

# IDF kills two Hizbullah gunmen in Lebanon

#### By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

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IDF soldiers struck at a number of AROUND THE KE Hizbullah squads making their way toward IDF positions just inside the security zone on Friday, killing at least two Hizbullah gunmen and wounding others, the army

One IDF soldier was very lightly wound-ed. Reports from Lebanon said three Hizbullah gunmen were killed in the action. Hizbullah did not confirm that it suffered any casualties.

The firefight sparked a weekend of inces-

sant shelling, culminating with an IAF air raid on Hizbullah mortar positions north of

the security zone. In Beirut, meanwhile, a bomb exploded in a taxi, killing its driver and a member of the Amal militia. Amal, a smaller Syrian-backed Shi'ite Moslem organization, blamed Israel for the killing, but police in Lebanon declined to comment on the motive.

The five-nation committee monitoring the understandings reached after Operation Grapes of Wrath yesterday condemned Hizbullah's firing of Karyusha rockets at northern Israel last Monday. The committee

said at the end of four days of talks that it was the responsibility of the Lebanese govemment to prevent Hizbullah from launch-

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#### ing such attacks

It was the first time that the committee placed responsibility squarely on Lebanon for stopping Hizballah attacks against

Israeli civilians The weekend clashes began early Friday

when Hizbullah gunmen were detected setting up ambushes against IDF soldiers near the position at Karkum, just over the border from Moshav Zarit. The army said its troops headed off the Hizbullah guerrillas by stealthily moving through the thicket and hills and then wiping them out in a fierce firefight

The IDF confirmed that two Hizbullah fighters were killed and others were wound-

Lebanese security officials reported that

the elash involved rocket-propelled grenades and heavy automatic gunfire and that Hizbullah responded with a mortar barrage on IDF and SLA targets. Israel replied with 150 shells of 155mm artillery rounds aimed at Hizbullah hideouts and mortar

posts, military sources said. Shortly later, IAF aircraft hit at Hizbullah positions in the villages of Yater, Zibkine and Jebal al-Boutom. Two jets reportedly staged three sorties within an hour, firing at least six missiles

The IDF confirmed its planes attacked terrorist origins of fire near Yater village, east

of the port city of Tyre, but did not comment on raids near Zibkine.

The IDF said the pilots reported "good" hits. There were no reports of casualties from the air raid.

It was the fourth air strike in Lebanon since Wednesday and the 117th since last year's Operation Grapes of Wrath. Hizbullah elaimed that its guerrillas killed five Israeli soldiers and even downed an

Israeli Cobra helicopter gunship, but this was flatly denied by the IDF.

# to Far East

#### By JAY BUSHENSKY and news agencies

s of schizopha Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's Japanese hosts hope in the will update them on the Arrow anti-missile project and on the possible spread of nuclear weapons The second second technology in the Middle East during his three-day official visit to Japan, which begins this evening. als of these discin-After Tokyo, he proceeds on STATES: Wednesday to Seoul, South Korea, for a two-day stay and then flies to Baku, Azerbaijan, on Friday, before returning home. Experts in Japan's foreign and defense policies believe Tokyo's interest in the weapons buildup will supersede interest in expandend of the last of the lot

ning bilateral trade and intensify political involvement in the

# Netanyahu en route **Hitchhike** murder suspect confesses

By MARGOT DUDKEVITCH

the gun was in my hand," Okev told police. Daniel Okev, 45, a reserve major in the IDF, confessed to police on Okev said he was returning from Taba and showed police where he Friday that he had shot two British hitchhikers - Charlotte Gibb, 20, picked up Hunter and Gibb at about and her 22-year-old boyfriend 1:30 a.m. He told them after travel-



See IDF, Page 2 Daniel Okev (center) is surrounded by policemen during his remand hearing at Beersheba Magistrate's Court Friday. (Avi Mahal, Countery of 'Ma'ariv') Okev fired three shots at Gihh, returned to Israel, picked up his car murder investigation eame last Monday when the policeman at the roadblock recalled seeing a Peugeot 309 pass through. By tracing the car, they found Okev, arresting him on Friday. Upon heing arrested, he reportedly told police that he had been waiting for them. Gibb had given police a detailed description of the man who shot her and Hunter and police reportedly found Hunter's fingerprints in Okev's car.

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ional dispute. Netanyahu, however, hopes to

deepen trade relations and encourage more investment in Israel, including joint ventures.

"Israel is extremely powerful in innovation and technology, in bringing products to market in one-half the time or one-third the time of our competitors," Netanyahu said. "We have that technological know-bow. What we lack is capital and market capacity and this is what so many of the countries of the East, take Japan and Korea .... can bring to

He said he also would reassure investors that a crisis in Israel's relations with the Palestinians should not scare them away.

The experts do not anticipate the same level of hospitality and cordiality that was afforded the late prime minister Yitzbak Rabin during his visit to Japan in December 1994.

"Unlike Rabin, who was accommodated in one of the Japanese capital's royal palaces. Netanyahn is heing put up in a hotel," one analyst said.

The experts conceded, however, that Japanese protocol requires that heads of government stay in appropriate hotels rather than in palaces and the honor bestowed on Rabin was an exception, evidently made because of bis unique status as an international statesman.

Bilateral trade "soared" during Rabin's tenure and Japanese business leaders began investigating prospects of using Israel as the huh of their Middle Eastern operations. But it tapered off and the entrepreneurial enthusiasm declined with the sagging fortunes of the peace process, the experts said.

The Israeli delegation, which includes a large contingent of business executives and senior officials, will not be able to share any aspects of the Arrow missile technology with Japan, however, because it is an exclusively Israeli-American project, they noted.

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Jeffrey Max Hunter - on August 13, after picking them up in Eilat. Hunter died instantly and Gibh was treated by IDF soldiers, who found her on the road, and then was transferred to Soroka Hospital.

On Friday, Okev, a father of two, was remanded for 15 days by Beersheba Magistrate's Court, where he told police he was unable to give any motive for shooting the two hitchhikers. He reportedly told police he may

suffer from a split personality. Yesterday police videotaped Okey as he reenacted the crime at the site of the shooting.

"I remember hearing shots fired and the gun was in my hand, I know I hit them because they fell. I don't remember how many shots were fired at them, but after, I looked

ing along the highway he turned off at Ketura Junction, turned left at the Tzibur Junction and left again heading in the direction of Mitzpe Ramon. Okev said approximately 10

around and couldn't see anyone and

kilometers after the Tzihur Junction he stopped the car near the edge of a eliff, telling Gihb and Hunter he was taking a cigarette break. Okev and Hunter got out of the car and lit up a cigarette. Gibh, who had been sleeping in the hack seat, woke up a few minutes after the car had stopped and joined the two.

Okev said he went to the car and opened the trunk, taking out a bottle of drink, which he sipped. Gibb and Hunter drank from a bottle of mineral water they were carrying, he said. Okev stood at the eliff edge

lowing," Shilo said.

new "molecular radar" project,

"gives us the ability equivalent to

that of an air-traffic controller who

and discussed the visible constellations with Hunter and Gibb. He said he spoke to the two in Hebrew and used hand signs, while Hunter translated for Gibb. Okev said he then returned to the

car and asked Gibb and Hunter to get in.

The two, he said, were gazing at the stars. As Gibb and Hunter turned towards the car, Okev picked der crossing and went through the np a gun that was under his scat and shot at them.

Hunter, who was shot twice, fell to the casino at the Hilton Hotel in to the ground and died instantly. Taha. The following day be

wounding her in the hands and face. and drove to his Even Yehuda Okev said he closed the car doors, home. A policeman at a roadblock set up turned the car around and headed

towards Eilat. He told police he at the northern entrance to Eilat stopped at Kihbutz Samar, where he stopped his car after receiving took the hitchhikers' bags out of the information that police were searching for a Peugeot 309. Okev He told police then continued dritold the policeman he was a major ving, going through Eilat to Taba, where he parked his car at the borin the reserves and the policeman allowed him to pass through. Several days later, police deterborder into Egypt on foot. He went mined that the car they were searching for belonged to Okev.

Police say the breakthrough in the

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## Alleged Mossad link to JFK murder stirs debate

#### By TON TUGEND

LOS ANGELES - Following a day of protests, organizers yesterday canceled a college seminar after a speaker claimed he was going to show how the Mossad masterminded the assassination of president John F. Kennedy. The incident casts a sharp light on the fevered subculture of conspiracy theorists. which is flourishing on the Internet and is apparently also seeking a foothold in academe. Early last week, the trustees of the South

approved \$5,000 to fly in four guest panelists to participate in a September 26-28 seminar on who was behind Kennedy's November 1963 assassination.

Casting a tie-breaking vote to hold the seminar was Steven T. Frogue, president of the board of trustees and an organizer of the semi-DAL

Frogue, a high school history teacher, was once removed from the elassroom for a year for allegedly making racist comments. He has been

Orange County Community College District a persistent foe of the Anti-Defamation League and its regional director, Joyce Greenspan.

In a newspaper interview last fall, Frogue labeled the ADL "a group of spies," and declared that "Harvey Lee Oswald [Kennedy's assassin] worked for the ADL...I believe the ADL was helind it." Frogue invited an eclectie mix of speakers to the seminar, which the college advertised as a "high-quality community education."

car and burned them.

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### Weizmann Institute develops 'molecular radar'

#### By JUDY SIEGEL

Weizmann Institute researchers have become the first in the world to track biochemical signaling by enzymes inside a cell when it actually occurs.

ment.

The discovery - the subject of a looks at the dots on the radar cover story in the August 22 issue screen to follow the movements of each plane step by step.' of Science - could increase under-"We can suddenly look at standing of embryonie development and how the signaling processes in a cell or an embryo as process goes haywire in diseases they are happening, and don't such as cancer.

have to infer things from conse-quences anymore," Shilo said. Previously, in studying mes-The discovery could help sage transmission inside the cells of a developing organism, we sciresolve the mystery surrounding entists were rather like people at how cells that divide in formation an airport watching the planes take of an embryo manage to form the different types of tissue involved off and land," said Prof. Ben-Zion in the makeup of a human or ani-Shilo, head of the Rehovot institute's molecular genetics departmal body.

The cells differentiate as a result "We could make some intelliof changes in genetic makeup, gent inferences about where the which are determined by signals or hormones released that attach to planes were going or where they

had come from, but we couldn't a receptor and set off a biochemi- and where the signal was passed see the course the plane was folall the cell's molecules have "got-He said that a method, part of a ten the message.

This process, called phospborylation, is what researchers Dr. Rony Seger and Limor Gabay, a doctoral student of the molecular genetics department, worked with, along with Shilo.

Using fruit flies, the team developed antibodies that would react only with molecules phosphorylated m a particular way. Since they could trace the antibodies, the researchers were actually able to observe the pathway of signal transmission in real time.

They followed the signal transmitted by a hormone-like messenger called epidermal growth factor (EGF) from when it attached to its receptor on the cell membrane until it delivered the message to genes in the cell nucleus. They could see exactly when

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cal chain reaction that makes sure on and which cells in the embryo were affected by EGF at different stages of embryonic development. The "molecular radar" tech-

nique can be used also to probe phosphorylation in other organisms, including humans, Shilo said. He said it could shed light on both normal development and uncontrolled tissue growth, as in

"It could be a useful diagnostie

party is in deep debt. We are in the red to the tune of NIS 85 million. We have no funds for any political activity. Everything goes to the pay-

**Barak offers party** workers 10-day cooling off period Barricaded employees reject proposal, Peretz weighing it

#### By SARAH HONIG With striking employees barri-

chairman Ehud Barak yesterday

proposed a 10-day delay in imple-

menting the dismissals of more

flees again." Labor staffers cele-

than half the staff.

Few, if any, Labor politicians came ont in Barak's defense. He cading themselves in Labor Party was widely accused of being insensitive at the party's Knesset headquarters over Shabbat, party faction meeting on Friday.

"If this is how you continue behaving, you have no hope of ever becoming prime minister." MK Eli Ben-Menahem said.

MK Eitan Cabel eharged that "Barak regards this party as a liability. Why was no one among the MKs and the more experienced politicians consulted?"

The faction appointed Ben-Menahem and MKs Avraham Shohat and Yossi Katz to discuss the issue with the employees.

brated Shahbat with food and Peretz met late last night with senior legal advisers about Barak defended his dismissal of whether to accept Barak's offer of a 10-day cooling-off period during which negotiations with the workers would begin.

Before Barak offered the compromise, the Histadrut announced plans to bring the issue to the Tel Aviv Labor Court today and seek an injunction against the dismissals

The employees rejected bis proposal, hut Histadrut Chairman Amir Peretz weighed it with senior advisers late last night.

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ways to stop them."

**Bi-National Science Foundation**, the UK-Israel Seience and Technology Research Fund, the

US Tobacco Research Council and the Minerva Foundation in Munich

Meanwhile the headquarters on Tel Aviv's Rehov Hayarkon was festooned with black flags and stenciled silhouettes of footprints, above a heading that read: "Barak

tool to find where things are going wrong." Shilo said. "If you can see where things are going wrong,

drink supplied by the Histadrut. you can set about finding specific 36 of 70 employees on Friday, The research was partly support-

saying yesterday he had "not made ed by grants from the US-Israel a mistake. "The dismissals were the outcome of absolute necessity. The

#### NEWS

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in brief

#### Report: School year to start on time

Education Minister Zevulun Hammer and Finance Minister Yaakov Neeman announced last night that they had agreed on the education budget for the coming year, and as a result, the school year will start on time on September 1, Israel Radio reported.

Ministry officials met over the weekend, and reached agreement on a long school day and the total number of study hours, the radio reported, without giving details. Jerusalem Post Staff

#### Search under way for missing soldier

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Soldiers and police launched a massive search Friday for IDF soldier Guy Hever, who has been reported missing from his base on the Golan Heights since last Sunday.

Hever had been due to face a disciplinary hearing before he left the base, but his parents reported that he did not return home. They issued a statement saying they had been promised hy senior IDF officers that he would not be punished if he returned to his base. Itim

#### US advises Americans to be cautious in Israel

The US said on Friday that violent attacks in Israel recently "have shifted to pedestrian centers and shopping centers. [US] citizens are advised to exercise caution in high traffic or crowded areas, particularly in Jerusalem." In updating a warning issued late last month after the Mahaneh Yehuda bombing, the State Department urged Americans to avoid large crowds and poliocal demonstrations at all times. Reuters

#### Former justice Moshe Etzioni dies

Former Supreme Court justice Moshe Etzioni died yesterday at the age of 79. Etzioni started his legal career during the British mandate and served as president of the Haifa Magistrate's Court. He was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1970, and retired when he was 70.

The funeral will take place at Kibbutz Merhavia at 5 p.m. today. Itim

#### Taiba woman killed in car accident

A 23-year-old Taiba resident died yesterday morning shortly after her car swerved off the road and overtumed while she was on her way from Taiha to Tira.

A Magen David Adom ambulance took the woman, who has two children, to a hospital. She died shortly afterwards. Itim

### Long-time Knesset Clerk Shmuel Jacobson dies

#### By LIAT COLLINS

Shmuel Jacobson, who was the Knesset clerk for 14 years until his retirement in January, died Friday

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dure and regulations. Jacobson started his Knesset career at the age of 21 as a Knesset recorder. He was promoted over the years and held various positions, iocludiog deputy Knesset clerk and act-

# PA: We're protecting officials against Israeli attacks

#### By JOH IMMANUEL

The Palestinian Authority said yesterday that it was taking steps to protect its leaders, following a report that Israel was preparing an assassination team to kill Hamas officials and PA Chairman Yasser Arafat.

Hassan Asfour, a senior Oslo negotiator, said the Palestinian Cabinet and PLO executive committee discussed the issue on Friday in Ramallah. He would not say what steps would be taken.

The Palestinian side wants a clear answer from the Israeli side about the news that there is a commando team prepared to murder Hamas leaders and President Arafat," he said, adding that he was basing his information on Israeli newspapers quoting foreign reports.

The PA deemed the reports credible because, following the Mahaneh Yehuda bombing on July 30, Israel demanded the arrest of more than 200 Islamic radicals it considered to be involved in fomenting terror attacks and warned it would take action if Arafat did not. Arafat said he had no evidence against those on the list Israel provided and has refused to arrest them. This contrasts with his action after suicide bombings in March 1996, when he arrested more than 300 people in the first week. "We cannot take the report [of assassin teams] as a joke,"

Asfour said, "We know this government is serious in trying to destroy the peace process. We are prepared for a new occupation. If this period returns we will prepare any means against it."

Amidst the general decline in cooperation over the past six months, Azmi Shuaibi, the initiator of a national service bill in the Palestinian Legislative Council now being discussed in committee, said that the hill he introduced July 9 would be amended to include a proposal for weapons training for youth to defend national institutions.

At a meeong of Israeli and Palestinian journalists in Ramallah, sponsored by the International Center for Peace in the Middle East, he said, "We are afraid of madmen and security forces who will try to attack Palestinian institutions, so we want our youth 10 defend them."

Shuaihi, former PA sports and youth minister, said he anticipated that some trainees would pass the training course and be issued light weapons.

"Oslo does not forbid training," he said. "We can train as many as we like in the use of light weapons, just as we train potential police recruits, and then dismiss most of them as not suitable. This is not against the letter of the Oslo agreement. Perhaps it is against the spirit, but Israel is also not adhering to the spirit of Oslo.

He did not rule out that the rejected trainees might one

day be called up to use weapons if the peace process died. Shnaibí said Israel should be grateful that the PA wants to absorb youth into its military ranks, "because if they are not absorbed in defense of the Palestinian Authority they will be recruited by Hamas."

Arafat has told reporters in Ramallah he expected "worse to come" due to the deteriorating state of the peace process, held out the possibility that "all options are open" and insisted that his unity talks with Hamas were an internal affair. But he also said he was committed to security coordinarion.

A Hamas leaflet which responded to US criticism of the PA's attitude to a security crackdown, said that the "the US is the main enemy of peace. This is a degrading peace which the US is trying to impose on the Palestinian peoplc.

Shuaihi's proposal that high-school graduates be drafted for compulsory national service of six months to one year was originally presented as an effective way of contributing to the Palestinian economy, reducing unemployment and instilling a sense of public service.

At the ome David Bar-Illan, the prime minister's communicadons director, called it "a camouflage for openly setting up an army draft. That a draft has been announced is a severe violation of the Oslo accords."

meeting with the heads of Hamas and Islamic Jihad and the PA

# Netanyahu complains to Albright

#### **News** agencies

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu phoned US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright last night to complain that Palestinian Anthority Chairman Yasser Arafat was not bonoring the agreements reached with US envoy Dennis Ross during the latter's recent visit and is not carrying out his commitment to fight terror. He said that Arafat's recent

chairman's recent extreme statements are not contributing to the peace process.

Netanyahu also phoned Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and Jordan's King Hussein, warning them that the peace process is in danger unless there was a real change in the Palestinian leader's stance toward Islamic militants, a statement said. Netanyahu has demanded that

Arafat round up Hamas activists, disarm the group and cut off its funding.

# **3 border policemen** released on bail

#### News agencies

The three border policemen accused of severely beating two Palestinians with logs and rocks were released Friday on NIS 95.000 bail each.

The three will remain under house arrest until the start of their trial on charges of aggravated assault, abduction and abuse of power, said coun spokesman Moshe Gorali. No date has been set.

Jerusalem District Court Judge

dinary in their crucity, Israel Radio reported.

The indictment said the officers stopped the two Palestinians earlicr this month at, a Jerusalem checkpoint and took them to a secluded forest, where they beat them with logs and rocks. One man was ued by his leg to their jeep and dragged along the ground for several dozen meters, the indictment said.

The three defendants - 21-yearold Michael Odrenko, 22-year-old Shai Ashtamker and 20-year-old Nissim Adolter - have reportedly confessed to the beatings of Mahmoud Reoim and Ahmed Moussa.

On hearing of Jacobson's death, Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon said: "The 121st MK has passed away. Jacobson worked for 47 years in the Knesset and was for me the pillar of Israeli democracy.

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Tichon noted that Jacobson Jacobson was loved

political spectrum and had been called "Mr. House Rules" for his great knowledge of Knesset proce- grandchildren.

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and retired Knesset staff

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Former Knesset Secretary

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We sadly mourn the passing in South Africa of our

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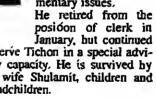
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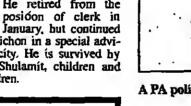
appointed Knesset clerk in 1983. He was deputy president of the international association of parliamentary clerks and was well known for his vast knowledge on parliamentary issues.

ing clerk, before being

and respected by MKs across the to serve Tichon in a special advi-



sory capacity. He is survived by his wife Shulamit, children and



A PA policeman watches a youth throw stones at IDF troops near Rachel's Tomb yesterday (Resters) **Palestinians stone soldiers** near Rachel's Tomb

#### By JON IMMANUEL

Some 300 Palestinians took part in a march on an IDF post hy Rachel's Tomb next to Bethlehem yesterday to protest the continued closure of the town. IDF troops responded with tear gas and rubber bullets when some of the several dozen youths who arrived at the tomb threw stones towards them. Many of the youths wore keffiyehs to hide their faces. At one point, some of the protesters hurned an Israeli flag. A similar

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Okev's wife Metuka told

Channel 1 last night that she had

been able to speak with her hus-

band on the phone and he told her

to be strong and apologized for hurting his children.

protest by Fatah, including kef-fiyeh-wearing youths carrying automatic weapons, was held in the Palestinian-controlled section of Hebron to protest Israeli policies. Palestinian police wearing gas masks looked on but did not intervene. No injuries were reported. Israel has continued the internal closure on Bethlehem and its suburbs, after removing it from all other West Bank towns more than a week ago. This is because of reports that the explosives used in the Mahaneh Yehuda bombing Reuters.

may have come from a bomh factory discovered in Beit Sahur, which is next to Bethlehem, and because the second most wanted Islamic terror planner, Moheddin Sherif, was hiding in the town. The Bethlehem march was joined by senior local officials, who complained that the continued closure was destroying tourism and husiness. They will lift the closure or we will hurn the ground underneath their feet," one masked youth told

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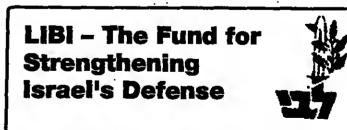
Daniela Wexler said the recently reformed detention laws did not allow her to keep the three in custody any longer even though the defendants' actions were extraor-

#### FAR EAST **Continued from Page 1**

Unlike the Republic of Korea, which has been anticipating Netanyahu's arrival with marked enthusiasm, Japan has adopted a comparatively cool attitude towards the prime minister's visit. On the other hand, as the nation which heads the multilateral commission on water in the Middle East, Japan may show considerable interest in a desalination scheme, set to operate in Jordan and Palestinian Authority as well. This will depend largely on continuaoon and progress in the Middle East peace process, however. Netanyahn said he would also push for landing rights in Japan for El Al and the establishment of direct air links with Israel, Although Japan bas shown con-

siderable sympathy for the Palestinian side of the local conflict and donated substanóal funds to the Palestinian Authority, this attitude was adversely affected by disclosures of fiscal irregularities in the PA.

The prime minister's first stop in the Far East today will be Beijing, provide water to the - where he will meet a Chinese goverament minister before proceeding to Japan.



#### STRENGTHENING SOCIETY

in Israel today, there are thousands of young people that have dropped out of the educational system. They do not work, do not study on a regular basis, and are in danger of drifting to the margins of society - a no-man's-land of alienation.

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help the Fund absorb more such young people. Donors thus become partners in strengthening srael's society.

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"He can't explain what happened. It is not like him, he never hart anyone, never shouted or lifted a finger [against] the children or anyone else," she said. Neighbors were reportedly shocked on hearing the news, saying Okev was a helpful, quiet per-

"It must have been a moment of craziness," said his wife, adding, "he didn't hide anything, clean the car or throw away the gun." Meanwhile in an interview on Army Radio, Hunter's father Norman praised the police, adding that he had thought his son had been the victim of a terrorist

trained by the army uses his training to kill innocent people."

attack. "I was surprised to learn that the suspect is an IDF officer," he said. "It is a shame that a person who is

"I think only about my son's girlfriend, who will continue to suffer for a long time. We comfort

son's murder.

ourselves in believing that our son has gone to a better place and we are not interested in hearing the murderer's motive, but my wife feels sorry for him," he said. "Our son was with us for 22

wonderful years and we are thankful for every day we spent by his side," he said. Hunter's father said Gibb's con-

dition was improving rapidly and He said he was glad that the that she was glad to hear police had acted swiftly in finding police had arrested a suspect. that she was glad to hear that

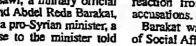
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In Beirut, a bomb exploded in the capital's central district, killing Khalil Musawi, a military official in Amal, and Abdel Reds Barakat, a driver of a pro-Syrian minister, a source close to the minister told

Hmayyed, a senior political offi-An Amal statement blamed the cial of Amal. blast on Israel and said that Amal AP reported that the bomb went

off when Musawi opened the trunk of a Mercedes taxi. Musawi, AP said, was also a reporter for the state-run National News Agency in the village of Tibnin, and witnesses Barakat was a part-time driver said he had just returned to Beirut

IDF



militiamen would continue attacking IDF and SLA forces in retaliation. There was no immediate reaction from Israel on Amal's of Social Affairs Minister Ayyoub from a visit to southern Lebanon.

Reuters.

NEWS



#### Cooling off

Montreal Canadiens bockey coach Roger Neilson (center) hits the ice last week at the Canada Center in Metulla with four participants in a two-week hockey camp sponsored by the United Israel Appeal of Canada for young local and Canadian bockey players.

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### HEBREW PRESS REVIEW MICHAL YUDELMAN

The mood of despair deriving from the col-<sup>free</sup> → lapse of the peace process, the economic slowdown and unprecedented high unem-Contractions of ployment, was picked up and reflected by the weekend media.

Preside Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's and how election promises are like an iceberg which " atting the accidentally reached the Sabara desert: They h m b, are melting rapidly. From the "secure peace" real to the remains no security and no peace, says the security and no peace, says the security and no peace, says "Dream thief."

"Netanyahn has frozen somewhere in the in the internation in the internation is a unambassador. Information "Thun a is all. Tactics for the moment is everything," Marcus writes. When it suits him, Netanyahu says there is no peace with terrorism; when it

suits him, he says there is no connection between the peace process and terrorism. "When it suits him, economics and peace go hand in hand; when it suits him otherwise, he says economy can thrive without peace. His verbal reactions after terrorist attacks or Katyushas are the same rusty cliches we've been hearing for two-three decades. But a leader is not measured by slogans, or by low-" - U - 12e ering expectations, or by scaring the nation, or extinguishing the light at the end of the vad 5 tunnel, but by marking an attainable final stop," he states.

21 21 21 Our previous prime ministers, notes Marcus, "who gave as a dream, who knew W.C.T. how to impart the feeling that the last stop was worth the price, are those who will be n 16 .

remembered in history. The shortsighted, obstinate ones, who entrenched themselves in erroneous concepts and had no vision and no method, are those who brought us the wars and disasters."

Netanyahu, says Marcus, belongs to the shortsighted, obstinate group and is in fact a male Golda Meir. He has no solution to any problem, be it Lebanon, terrorism or advancing the peace. He is practicing his next CBS or CNN appearance by making mistakes at our expense.

"The reducer of expectations and dream thief is taking from the public its most precious asset hope."

#### Despair as a way of life

In an article entitled "Profile of despair" Ma'ariv's Michal Kafra goes to Ofakim, whose unemployment rate is the country's highest, with 1,700 job seckers, not counting 220 whose rights to unemployment compensation have just expired.

Most of Ofakim's residents voted for the Likud, but the mayor is Labor's Micha Herman. Herman tells Kafra how the Likud government cut down on benefits for entrepreneurs and reneged on promises to investors, thus driving away Vishay Intertechnology, which had planned to open a factory in Ofakim.

The directors-general committee headed by Avigdor Liberman is ignoring Ofakim, as is Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon, whom Herman has tried to meet dozens of

times without success. The unemployment is also increasing domestic violence, and with children who cannot go to courses or even to the swimming pool for lack of money, crime and drugs are on the rise.

"Anyone who understands a little in Israeli politics knows Herman and Ofakim have slim chances of getting any sympathy from this government. Friends he certainly doesn't have in this government. Neither has Ofakim," writes Kafra.

Yediot Aharonot's Yael Gevirtz visits several unemployment-afflicted towns looking for anger, but finding only despair. She notes that for many of the residents, whn, incidentally voted for Netanyahu by a large majority, despair has become a way of life. They will not demonstrate in the streets. They continue hating Labor, whose government poured funds into them, and support Netanyahu, who closed the faucet, she concludes.

Ha'aretz's business editor Nehemia Strassler analyzes the economic situation, concluding that the reasons for the growing unemployment and recession are political and security-oriented. The two large steam engines which moved the economy forwards in 1994 and 1995 were stopped abruptly: There is no peace process, and the immigration from the former Soviet Union is dwinding.

The stalling of the peace process is driving away international companies that began

investing in Israel after the Osln agreement, because they believed Israel would turn into a regional economic-financial center.

Netanyahu reminds Strassler of a juggler whose three balls are up in the air, instead of just one.

#### Castles in the sand

The prime minister's family haliday is no more than a professional obligation, writes Yossi Klein in Ha'aretz, in a column about how Netanyahu's vacation was marketed to the public, "because his subjects don't know, actually, what he does, what the work of a prime minister is. It is doubtful whether he himself does."

Klein then proceeds to describe the difficulties of driving to a simple sail on the Kinneret in a convoy of cars with closed curtains, of eating mini-schnitzels in pita when a gorilla in dark glasses and a gun is staring at you blankly. The public on Ginnosar beach gazed in amazement at the state convoy, sweaty police with automatic rifles, suspicious men with small earphones, gray cars with flashing lights, broadcasting vans and

mysterious buzzes from long antennae. It began as a good week for Bibi, continues Klein. "The photographs showed lots of sand and few security guards, a lot of Sara and not one Yvette [Lieberman]. Then something went wrong. It began with the report of the 150,000 unemployed, while the father and son were building, in Caesarea of all places, castles in the sand. Then came the Katyushas."

## **Decision to hold Knesset** session in K. Shmona slammed

#### By LIAT COLLINS

The decision by Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon to hold the special session of the Knesset this Wednesday in Kiryat Shmona has come under fire from Jerusalem Mayor and Likud MK Ehud Olment and Labor MK Yona Yahav. Yahav has asked Knesset legal adviser Zvi Inbar and the Knesset House Committee to review the decision and establish strict criteria on holding sessions outside the capital, in keeping with the spirit of the Basic Law: The Knesset.

Paragraph 26 of The Basic Law: The Knesset says Knessel sittings will take place in the Knesset building "but under special circomstances the Speaker is permitted, in consultation with the deputy speakers, to convene the Knesset in another place." The circumstances which led

the Speaker to decide to hold a special sitting in Kiryat Shmona are not the circumstances which the legislators intended," said Yahav. "Strict criteria should be established to avoid a situation in which the Knesset holds meetings

outside of Jerusalem without sufficiently good reason.

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Turning the Knesset into the 'Country Tours Co.' harms the centrality of Jerusalem. No parliament in the world acts like this and it would be best for the Knesset to also stick to the principle of not leaving Jerusalem, the capital," Tichon said lass night in response that the decision to hold the special session in Kiryat Shmona was made in consultation

with the deputy speakers. "It is an act of solidarity with residents of the north who have suffered years of unprecedented security problems and not in view of a specific incident," Tichon said.

"More than once residents of the north have expressed the feeling, following security incidents, that the rest of the country's citizens are not full partners to the difficulties they have to cope with. The unusual decision taken to hold the meeting in Kiryat Shmona is a gesture symbolizing the unity of Israel." The special session was called in the recess by 60 MKs from the opposition and coalition to discuss security and economic issues.

#### Club Med to close northern resort

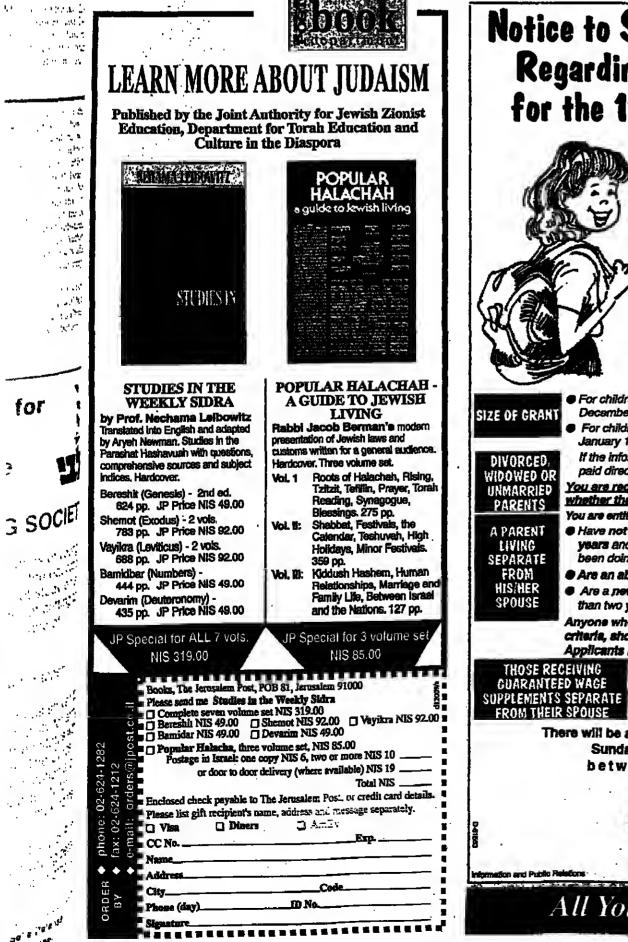
Club Med said on Friday that it will close its beach resort in northern Israel as a result of recent rocket attacks from Lebanon. The resort at Achziv, with cabanas on the Mediterranean about 12 km, south of the Lebanese border, was scheduled to close in early October but instead would shut down today, a spokeswormen said on condition of anonymity. (AP) a spokeswoman said on condition of anonymity.

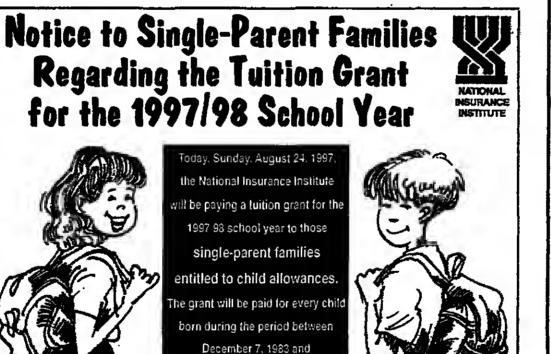
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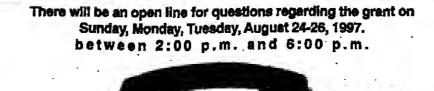
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# Scare forces Burger King to remove beef

#### By SCOTT BAUER

COLUMBUS, Nebraska (AP) -Ham-and-cheese sandwiches replaced Whoppers at 700 Burger Kings across America this weekend as the largest meat recall in US history sent the fast-food chain scrambling for new beef suppliers. The Hudson Foods Inc., hamburger patties were pulled Thursday night and Friday in a scramble to remove beef possibly tainted with the E. coli bacteria from consumers.

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The recall of 25 million pounds (11 million kilos) of bamburger processed at a Hudson Foods plant here forced menu changes and inventory overhauls across the country, from Boston Market restaurants to Safeway, Wal-Mart and Sam's Club stores.

But Burger King, America's second-largest fast-food chain, was far most visibly affected: 1,650 restaurants in 28 states or one of every four Burger Kings in the US. Seven hundred of those couldn't immediately replace their beef and had to substitute ham-and-cheese sandwiches and bacon-lettuce-

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#### and-tomato sandwiches for the Whopper. Beef's biggest compeotors - chicken, pork and fish also got a boost.

"I don't think I'll come back for a while," said Terry Brault, who settled for a fish sandwich at a Burger King in Minneapolis. "I should have gone to McDonald's." Burger King normally serves 4.6 million Whoppers a day, making it the world's largest-selling burger. But the company lost sales and even suspended a promotion for a new hickory-smoked Whopper.

"Absolutely, customers are concerned," said Paul Clayton, North American president of Miamibased Burger King Corp.

"Obviously, our sales are probably not what we'd want them to Clayton said Burger King pulled the meat as a precaution. It maintains a separate production line at the Hudson Foods plant and its own testing showed no contam-ination. He said the chain's flamebroiled cooking system guarantees beef is cooked at least to 155 F (68 C), which would kill E. coli bacte-

#### LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas (AP) A judge has permitted Paula Corbin Jones to go ahead with a sexual harassment lawsuit against President Clintoo - but dismissed the claim that he defamed

US District Judge Susan Webber Wright said Friday she hoped the trial set for May 27 would take much less ome than the lawyers' estimate of four weeks. "I would hope we could try this

case in five or six days - it doesn't look like a case that's worth anything more than that," she said. In addition to dismissing the allegadon that Clinton had defamed the former Arkansas state employee, the judge dismissed a claim that Mrs. Jones had been denied due process. The central allegation of sexual barassment was allowed to stand.

Clinton's attorney, Robert S. Bennett, asked that the trial begin in January, but agreed to wait until Mrs. Jones' claims for emotional

distress and outrage also remain part of the lawsuit, as does ber claim of defamation against State Trooper Danny Ferguson, who was Clinton's bodyguard.

Mrs. Jones, who lives in California, sued Clinton in 1994, alleging he propositioned ber three years previously, while he was Arkansas governor and she was a state worker. She claims she was transferred to a dead-end job after rejecting Clinton's advances in a downtown botel room in the state capital during an economic conference.

Clinton denies Mrs. Jones' allegations and has asked that her lawsuit be dismissed. Clintoo's lawyers also argue that even if he did make a pass once at Mrs. Jones, it would not have beeo harassment if it was dropped as soon as Mrs.

Jones turned him down. Clinton's lawyers last week asked the judge to limit inidal questioning of potential witnesses to what allegedly happened at the



Paula Jones (left) and her husband, Steve Jones, outside the federal courthouse in Little Rock, Arkansas, on Friday, after a judge permitted her to go ahead with a sexual harassment suit against President Bill Clinton.

lawyers to interview others.

Excelsior Hotel on May 8, 1991. Mrs. Jooes' lawyers have sub-Such limits are appropriate, they poenaed a former White House employee to ask her whether said, because if no evidence is found that Clinton harassed Mrs. Clintoo ever made sexual Jones, it would be pointless for her advances toward her.

President Clinton walks beneath a nightclub sign reading 'Love and Happiness' on Friday, in Edgartown. Massachusetts. Clinton visited the club to attend a hirthday party for first lady Remers

Three troopers have alleged they took Clinton to sexual trysts while he was governor, but one said last employment-related records of that he knew to be untrue.

(Reuters)

Judge gives go ahead for sexual

harassment suit against Clinton

overemployment records that mention Mrs. Jones, any allegations or suggestions of sexual

Her lawyers also have asked

Hillary Rodham Clinton's aide Kelly Craighead.

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Mir prospects brighter after repair job

While NASA has avoided making a final commitment

aboard the station until early 1998, when one final US astronaut will replace him.

President Clinton has said that while he is inclined not to cut US ties to the Mir, a decision whether to continue US participation hinges on the status of repairs.

In the meantime, Foale may get to participate in the next repair mission Sept. 3 - one of another five spacewalks needed to my to fix the ruptured Spektr module that was bashed by a cargo ship eight weeks ago

The first and perhaps most challenging was performed

The only thing they couldn't accomplish was to find the

hole or holes caused by the crash - "to our great disap-

"I'm sure it's helping to boost morale," Van Laak said.

But both sides were happy with the overall results.

pointment," as Solovyov put it.

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the crew relaxed and did cleanup work. Journalists were barred from Mission Control and officials' telephones rang unanswered

By DAVE CARPENTER

MOSCOW (AP) - The crew on Mir yesterday enjoyed a

Most ground cootrollers, pleased and relieved after

Friday's grueling repair mission, also were resting, while

well-earned break, after apparently resolving a power probem on the aging space station and likely ensuring the

Americans will send another astronaut aloft.

breaking its connection to Earth.

steady and avoid losing more data.

After weeks of focusing on how to restore power lost in a June collision with a runaway cargo ship, the crews on both Mir and Earth still won't know for sure until after their weekend breather whether the efforts paid off.

On Monday, cosmonauts Anatoly Solovyov and Pavel Vinogradov and American astronaut Michael Foale are to cbart out their next fix-it job and begin trying to hring the

Mars Pathfinder

problem may be solved

LOS ANGELES (AP) - NASA scientists believe they may have

found a way to keep the Mars Pathfinder from resetting its computer and

Project Manager Brian Muirhead said Friday the crew at the Jet

Propulsion Laboratory has theorized the computer keeps resetting

commands, NASA hopes to keep its connection with the spacecraft

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"We feel very good that we're going to be able to achieve the program that we had planned for David" and his replacement, said Jim Van Laak, deputy director of NASA's shuttle-Mir program.

If he gets the go-ahead as expected, Wolf will head to the Mir on the space shuttle Atlantis on Sept. 25. He is to stay

### Russia space program will outlive Mir

#### By DAVE CARPENTER

MOSCOW (AP) - Sometime soon - in six months, a year, three years --- the last cosmonaut will check out of the Mir and the venerable space stadon will be put out to orbital pasture, doorned to burn up in re-entry or fall to Earth in pieces.

because of the order in which it gets its commands. By rearranging those-But Russia's manned space program, despite its well-documented money troubles, won't crash and burn with it.

Rallying behind the maligned

program at a time of intense international scrutiny, the Kremlin bas made clear it doesn't intend to give up a last proud symbol of Russian supremacy - economic crisis or not.

The Mir's summer-long travails, ironically, seem to have brightened Russia's future in space by provoking the government to

make new financial and moral commitments. "Clearly they've stretched themselves to the limit at this poiot," said Marcia Smith, space policy

President Boris Yeltsin erased any notion of the program fading away with the Mir, just hours before cosmonauts performed vital repairs Friday to help restore power to the damaged station.

specialist for the Congressional Research Service in Washington.

In a nationwide radio address, he called space exploration one of Russia's "greatest responsibilities" and said space and aviation would get "special agention.

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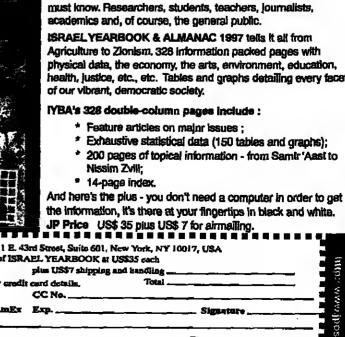


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#### US probing possible deal between DNC, Teamsters tions Sullivan made on a stack of \$150,000." Dougher's attorney, By BRIAN DUFFY legal pads was: "50,000 Carev and JEFF GLASSER Must be for Ron Carey. \$100,000

(The WASHINGTON Washington Post) - The Justice Department is investigating whether officials of the Democratic National Committee improperly directed contributions to the re-election campaign of Teamsters President Ron Carey, in return for union contributions to President Clinton's election campaign,

government officials and other sources said. The Teamsters were among the biggest givers to the Democratic Party last year, and Carey was in an extremely tight race against James Hoffa Jr. for the Teamsters presidency and in need of funds. Documents obtained by The

Washington Post show that DNC officials discussed raising substantial sums for Carey, whose re-election was overturned by a federal official Friday, setting the stage for a new faceoff with Hoffa.

Despite Friday's decision, a federal grand jury in New York will continue examining fund-raising activities by Carey's re-election campaign last year, government officials said.

It had previously been disclosed that Justice Department investigators were examining links between the Teamsters and the DNC.

The Manhattan grand jury earlier this month indicted two union consultants who orked for the DNC - telemarketer Michael Ansara and direct mail consultant Martin Davis - charging that they diverted union funds to Carey's re-election effort.

But the newly available documents suggesting that DNC offi-eials directed contributions to Carey's re-election effort has prompted government investigators to examine the ties between the union and the DNC more elosely, officials said this week.

"What's being looked at, quite simply, is whether there was a quid pro quo," one official said. Individuals familiar with the inquiry said Ansara is cooperating with federal prosecutors and FB1 agents in the investigation of whether other Democratic Party activists may have donated money to Carey's re-election effort.

Federal prosecutors have also questioned DNC Finance Director Richard Sullivan about notes he took indicating that Democratic contributors were directed to make contributions to the Carey campaign in exchange for contributions the Teamsters made to the

Gail Zappa." The first part of the note appears to refer to a \$50,000 contribution to Carey from an unnamed source. The reference to Gail Zappa is to a big Democratic



Ron Carey (AP) (AP)

contributor, the widow of musician Frank Zappa. She did not return a phone call seeking comment.

Another Sullivan notation states: Lunch with Carey - 200 people \$50,000 Mayflower 13th -American citizen — can't employ anybody - ehecks Teamsters for a Corruption Free Union --- individ-

The references appear to refer to a proposed fund-raising lunch at Washington's Mayflower Hotel and to union rules that prohibit unions and corporations from contributing to individual union election campaigns. The last reference is to the main fund Carey used to win his narrow election victory over Hoffa. John Bell, who served as a spokesman for the Carey campaign, could not say Friday whether the fund-raising lunch occurred.

A third reference from Sullivan's notes states: "1 million Teamsters" and refers to Doug Sosnik, then-White House political director. The \$1 million evidently refers to the amount William W.

Hamilton Jr., the director of the Teamsters DRIVE political fund, pledged to contribute to Democratic state parties during last year's elections.

Sullivan said through an attorney, Robert Bauer, that "to the best of his knowledge," no action was" taken as a result of the fund-raising discussions and that he knew of no one from the DNC who directed campaign contributions to the Carey campaign last year. One indication of the close relationship between the Carey cam-

paign and the DNC is reflected in computer notes taken by Carey's Colleen ,

Jeffrey Poston, said Friday that her work on behalf of the Carey campaign was proper and did not involve the DNC.

To the extent that Ms. Dougher was involved in fund-raising for the Ron Carey campaign, it was done on her own personal time,

not on the Teamster's time," Poston said. "It was cleared through the Teamsters general counsel's office, and it did not involve any DNC personnel or donors. It's 100 percent legal and proper." Hamilton, who last month resigned from the union and said he would no longer cooperate with investigators, did not return a phone call seeking comment. Carey's campaign manager,

Jerry Nash, also has close ties to the Clintons. In the fall of 1996, Nash spent afternoons working for the Clinton-Gore

campaign. His mornings were devoted to Carey's re-election. According to Mr. Carey, Mr. Nash never said that he was working for other clients during this time period," according to a report released Friday hy the Teamsters federal election overseer, Barbara Zack Ouindel

Under federal law, it is illegal for an organization outside a union to pay, lend or give money to any officer or employee of a labor organization "with intent to influence him in respect to any of his actions or duties as a representative of employees.'

A Washington Post analysis of internal Teamsters records shows that the Teamsters DRIVE and Education and Legislative funds donated at least \$267,000 to Democratic state parties during October and the early days of November 1996. According to Federal Election Commission records, the Teamsters donated \$2.9 million to individual Democratic campaigns for the 1996 elections. Until Carey was elected president of the union in 1991, the Teamsters traditionally contributed to Republicans in presidential clections.

According to several officials and others familiar with the inquiry, a central figure in the relationship between the DNC and the Carey campaign is Davis, the direct mail consultant who has worked for the union and the DNC. Davis is a business parmer with Hal Malchow, whose companies received at least \$19 million in DNC business last year. Malcbow has not been accused of any impropriety.

Several individuals said that Davis lobbied Sullivan and other DNC officials hard last year to

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A mether braves the waterlogged streets of Calcutta yesterday to take her child to school. The city has been inundated by the rishe Hooghly river.

### JFK

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a the as parts large Among those invited were Michael Collins Piper / of Washington, anthor of "Final Judgment: The Missing Link in the JFK Assassination Conspiracy."

Piper posits that the Mossad plotted the assassination. The reason, he asserts in his book, is that then Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and Kennedy were involved in a beated dispute over Kennedy's refusal to support Israel's drive to build a nuclear weapon

The ADL's Green/pan, speaking at the board meeting, described. Piper as a regular contributor to "Spotlight," a notorious antisemitic weekly, and a Holocaust denier.

Other slated pagelists were: - Sherman Sjolnick, a selfdescribed Orthodox Jew from Chicago, who his been propounding a link between "rogue Mossad agents," the assassination of

Vincent Foster. Skolniek, also an occasional "Spotlight" contributor, denied later that he had agreed to speak at

the seminar. - Talk show bost Dave Emory, who contends that top Nazis, who fled Germany after its defeat, played a leading role in Kennedy's ssassination. Emory and Piper frequently tangle at JFK conspira-

cy seminars around the country. . - John Judge. He, like New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison (hero of the Oliver Stone film "JFK"), maintains that the Kennedy assassination was the work of a cabal of homosexuals and the military-industrial com-

plex. Serious researchers of the Kennedy era reacted with incredulity and amusement to the choice of panelists.

You couldn't find...more embarrassing conspiracists in America. Even among conspiracy theorists, these people represent the outer limit," one Kennedy analyst, Chip Berlet said.

publie institution in Mission Viejo, protested the seminar which was planned for their campus. A public outcry followed a

front-page report in the Los Angeles Times about the seminar. Within hours college offices were deluged with a tirade of some 200 angry phone calls. The ADL also logged a number of protest calls. Frogue announced that he was canceling the seminar, but said he would try to hold it at another time under a different venue

The American Civil Liberties Union, which frequently intervenes in perceived free speech violations, did not receive any calls regarding the seminar and does not plan any action, a spokeswoman said.

Jewish groups were more concerned than satisfied in the wake of the seminar's cancelation.

The ADL's Greenspan, said that while she appreciated the general community's reaction, she was bothered that the college board "still doesn't see this racist seminar as their problem." She also Faculty members of Saddleback warned that if the seminar were a form of tabloid academia." suicide of White House counselor Community College, a two-year beld under private auspices, it

would lack public scrutiny and "bring the crazies out of the woodwork

Rabbi Abraham Cooper, associate dean of the Simon Wiesenthal Center and an expert on hate propaganda in cyberspace, said that "the Mossad conspiracy theory may be laughable to us, but I can guarantee that in a short time it will become part of the folklore of hundreds of websites on the Internet,

"The seminar cancellation is only a temporary setback," Cooper continued. "They got what they wanted by getting into the mainstream press. They don't need to prove that Israelis had a hand in assassinating JFK, they just have to plant the seed of suspicion that it might have been that way."

In assessing the role of the college district in authorizing the seminar, Cooper said: "The situation somewhat parallels the growing practice of the mainstream press to descend to tabloid journalism. What we're getting here is



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# In Turkmenistan, luxury hotels sit empty

#### B/ GREG MYRE

ASHGABAT, Turkmenistan (AP) - Son after independence came to this remote, impoverished land it 1991, President Saparmunt Niyazov had a vision: We will huild hotels, and the world will come to us.

Twenty-five luxury hotels now stand if one long row, silent eitadels on the capital's southern flank, pverlooking camels that graze anid the scorched sands of the Krakum Desert. They have boompwn names such as Black Gold and Railway Worker. They boastsparkling swimming pools, Turkth saunas, and luxury suites that have housed the likes of Britan's Prince Charles. There have everything, it would scen, but guests.

bonanza that would attract legions of foreign businessmen, the botels initially priced their rooms at \$250 a night and up. Now they go beg-ging for as little as \$50, a fact that would surprise no one who has walked the sleepy, sun-baked

streets of the capital. These rarely visited hotels symbolize the unfulfilled dream of Niyazov, who thought he could turn his desert nation into a second Kuwait overnight. During a three-day visit to the five-star Gara Altin, no more than

four of its 18 rooms were ever occupied, and most of the competition was doing worse. Meals in the botel's well-appointed restaurant — as big as a basketball court — were almost always a private experience. Service was

Anticipating an oil and gas excellent - once yon poked your head inside the kitchen door to alert the staff that a diner was present

Why did Turkmenistan, one of the most isolated outposts in the former Soviet Union, go on a hotel-building hinge? Niyazov had expected the oil and gas revenues to flow freely.

Shortly after independence, he decreed that each government ministry should have its own hotel to honse visitors. A new airport was built -- easily the most modern in the former Soviet Union — at a cost of \$80 million. The government paid for the hotels - with total costs estimated at more than \$200 million, according to published

reports But the flood of travelers never

materialized and it qniekly became clear that the government had been overly optimistie. The hotels now are managed by private contractors, though the government retains ownership. The hotels are small — just 10 to 20 rooms each — but boast a full-

range of amenitics. "We have everything," said Novruz Amandurdeyev, manager of the Demyr Yolcy, which has 12 rooms, and on this day, only two guests. "You are welcome any time," he said. "We will always keep a room for you."

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Clinton campaign. Sullivan met with the prosecutors voluntarily in carly August, according to sources, and answered questions for about two hours.

former scheduler, Colleen, Dougher, who worked as a DNC fund-raiser in the late 1980s. Working for Hamilton in the

Among the many undated nota-

direct contributions to Carey's re-

# Former Zambian president shot

LUSAKA, Zamhia (AP) - Former President Kenneth Kaunda was shot yesterday during a police crackdown on opposition supporters preparing to attend a rally he was to address, officials said.

Kaunda, head of the opposition United National Independence Party, was not seriously injured, officials at Kabwe General Hospital told The Associated Press. However, Rodger Chongwe, leader of the Liberal Progressive Front, an ally of Kaunda's party, underwent surgery after being shot in the neck.

The circumstances of the shootings in Kabwe, 140 km. north of the capital Lusaka, were unclear. Witoesses elaimed police fired tear-gas at the headquarters of Kaunda's party as he arrived with another party official and Chongwe. They said the men fled in a vehicle and police riddled it with hullets.

Kaunda, who ruled Zambia from 1964 antil 1991, has called for a nationwide civil disobedience campaign to force reversal of constitutional amendments blocking his comeback attempt.



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election campaign. "Martin tried to do the quid pro quo," said a person who discussed directing DNC-linked contributions to Carey.

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**OPINION** 

was not born yet wheo Adolf Hitler unleashed World War

.II. Like many Swiss of my

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that neutral Switzerland - com-

pletely surrounded hy the Nazis

and their satellites - had hero-

ically survived the war under

extremely difficult circum-

our small, neutral state had

cussioo has been transformed

into a heated international

debate. Fierce and pointed criti-

cism has been directed toward

Switzerland's wartime record. As

the representative of the Swiss

government and its people in the

United States, 1 believe it is

important not to shrink from the

growing controversy over Switzerland's role during World

The time has come for an open,

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# The frail humanity of Mir

receot interview that the best science fiction of the 1990s is on CNN news. Gihson and Bruce Sterling wrote a story io the 1980s called Red Star, Winter Orbit, set in a dilapidated Soviet space station slowly falling apart. As usual, the science-fiction writers, the real prophets of our age, were ahead of the launch of Mir, as well as of its current decay. Yet Gihson admitted it would have been hard for him "to beat that garhage-module slamming into Mir! ... Looking hack, I can see that we didn't go nearly far enough [in the Red Star

story.]" The Mir space station's crew has been hattling for months against a relentless processioo of near disasters - the collision with the cargo ship, a fire, computer crashes, failed oxygen generators, a leaking space suit. The crash ruptured the Spektr, the newest (and mostly American-built) station module. This weekend the Russian cosmonauts and British-American astronaut on hoard began the dangerous and strenuous repairs needed to hring the wrecked orhiter hack to usefulness.

Even as the space-walkers were climbing into their suits, Russian President Boris Yeltsin went on state radio for his weekly address to scold his fellow Russians for their lack of interest in the space drama being enacted over their heads. He could have been chiding the whole civilized world, which is perceived as lacking in enthusiasm for the pioneering efforts of our first humans stepping into what undouhtedly is destined to be the far future of our race.

However, it could be argued that it is the inevitable fate of pioneers (like prophets) to be disregarded in their own time as well as in their own lands. Yeltsin, in what was a remarkably fine and thoughtful address, may be right in saying we have become indifferent and weary of the fanfare, ceremony and applause and have decided earthly problems are closer to us. Yet one could also say Yeltsin's chiding would be the equivalent of Queen Isabella scolding the Spanish for failing to get excited about the voyage of Christopher Columhus. The ultimate direction and value of pioneering ventures can only be appreciated with hind-

The novelist William Gihson said in a within days of the Mars Explorer mission that landed on July 4, and they are still crowded with hundreds of thousands of people obviously hungry for detailed information. It may be the conventional media that is to hlame for much of the apparent disinterest - the banal world of television infotainment has become so infuriatingly superficial that even major news stories are seriously lacking in serious content. CNN deserved great credit for its fine Mars coverage - hut it was virtually alone. The effort of the supposedly great BBC was trite and condescending.

Whatever the reality of public interest levels, in one important thing Yeltsin is absolutely right: Since public support must be translated into political and commercial power, it is vital that there is enough of such support to keep the Russian space program going. Indeed it is not a propaganda show. It is, as Yeltsin said, one of his country's great responsibilities, since the status of the aerospace sector still in large measure defines the international status of Russia. In the broader picture, that status of Russia is important for the rest of the world. We should be grateful that the end of the Cold War has at last brought closer the impossible dream that as mankind ventures into space it does so through international cooperation, not as representatives of squahhling planetary tribes exporting their petty divisions to future colonies.

Budget cuts and economic problems may have forced the Russian space program to scrape along. Most of the equipment on Mir is already run into the ground - its main computer is the equivalent of a 12-year-old desktop most home-computer users would have thrown out by now. The space program tries to raise cash hy selling trips to foreign astronauts and running TV commercials aboard Mir. (The Tnuva dairy deserves a pat on the hack for its enterprise and imagination in being one of the first to take advantage of Mir's commercial side with its Milk in Space commercial, aired here on Friday.)

Mir may have become the hutt of jokes by stand-up comics but it is its faults and failings that have humanized the somewhat sterile image of space exploration. Space is not yet the triumph of the machines, it is the triumph of man's dogged determination to beat evolution at its own game of progress. Not since the Apollo 13 astronauts ferried home a wrecked moonship 20 years ago have we had such as clear message that space is being won hy human courage, ingenuity, and good luck, and that it will not be lost by mere human frailty, error and misfortune.

**MINORITY POSITION** 

Sir, - Pity to the vast majority

of world Jewry, if the likes of Jonathan Rosenhlum ("Let

everyone be happy," July 18) get their way! His minority position

makes it so very clear that he is

coovinced beyond any, and all,



# **Probing Swiss wartime history**

#### ALFRED DEFAGO

proud of these failings. But dwelling on these events alone presents a one-sided picture of the Swiss record.

History also records many posidve acdoos hy my country. The Switzerland of those years despite the compromises with This image, of course, has Nazi Germany and its satellites begun to falter. In Switzerland was a country that defeoded its itself, a prohing discussioo began free and democratic system almost 20 years ago over whether under the most difficult circumstances. Here was a small counbehaved in an exemplary manner before, during and after the war. try in the beart of Europe that protected free speech and insist-Over the last year, this quiet dis-

> Switzerland - like many other nations - made mistakes during the wartime period, including turning back thousands of Jews

searching dehate. But it is also critical that this discussion be ed on the right to hold free and fair, reasoned and based on all open elections. And in these elections, the Nazis and their few I would like to he clear about Swiss sympathizers never stood a ghost of a chance. one point: Switzerland - as did others, including the United

of dollars - to assist victims of Although Switzerland refused poverty, injustice, genocide and entry to approximately 30,000 human rights violations. These Jews (and thus probably subjectplagues tragically belong to our era as much as to the past. This innovative and fared many to hrutal persecution) it not be orten that

Spiritual soul

#### DAVID NEWMAN

The struggle for recognition by the Reform and by Conservative movements in Israel seems to be gaining momentum. The past two weeks have seen heightened emotions surrounding the High Court ruling in favor of a member of the local reform community taking her place on the Netanya Religious Council, followed by the violent scenes at the Western wall on the Eve of Tisha Be'av, when members of the Conservative movement attempted to hold a mixed prayer session.

But despite these attempts to highlight their fight for recognition, there does not appear to be widespread public support for their cause. Government ministers may be opposed to atnending the conversion law, probably because of the pressure being exerted by the North American Jewish community, but that does not mean they are prepared to grant freedom of worship or status within Israel's sensitive world of religious poli-

cealed hy the stakes of the Cold

War. Once it became clear that

the darker side of our past had to

be revisited, unprecedented steps

were initiated and acted upon as

fast as Swiss insultutions and cus-

toms permitted. The US official

most heavily engaged in this

issue, Undersecretary of State

Stuart Eizenstat, has stated that

"among the neutral countries,

Switzerland has taken the lead"

in coming to grips with its past.

The Swiss government is spar-

ing no effort to ensure that any

assets in Swiss banks belonging

to vicums of the Holocaust be

returned to survivors, their heirs

or to organizations representing

the survivors of the Nazi atroci-

The Swiss government has

established a \$100 million

humanitarian fund, drawing on

contributions from the Swiss

banks and private industry. The

fund will be bolstered hy another

\$70 million from the Swiss

National Bank later this year, if

My government has proposed

the daring idea of a "Swiss

Foundation for Solidarity." This

foundation would dedicate its

annual income - the equivalent

of several hundreds of millions

important task of coming to

terms with their past, even

though there may be some debate

on how hest to draw conclusions

and make amends. We know that

others are interested in our

progress, particularly the Jewish

The Swiss are a deliberate and

prudent people. But once we

have made up our minds to do

something, you can rely on us. In

the task now before us, I have oot

the slightesi doubt that Switzerland will respond in a

Switzerland's ambassador 10 the

United States since April. © The

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thorough and serious manner.

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community in many countries.

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Whether one agrees with their religious ideology or no., it is easy to understand why the Orthodox community totally oppose any form of recognition for movements which, in its ever, are an anuthesis to an unchanging and "authentic" form of traditional observance, the one and only religious truth.

But what is much more surprising is the lack of widespread support afforded the Reform and Conservative movements from secular Israel. Excepting a few loken declarations hy inlitical leaders - usually for the purpose of political rather than spiritual gain - the majority of Israel's nonreligious population has shown lin-tle sympathy for the struggle for religious pluralism.

Is it perhaps that secular Israel fears these movements as much as the Orthodox world fears them? The legitimization of alternative forms of religious identification, something which imparts a politics of meaning for the tens of thousands who are turned off hy, or who save no interest in, Orthodox Judaism, would pose an

> Perhaps secular **Israel fears the Reform and** Conservative

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sight.

The mass of people are human in every sense of the word - self absorbed with the mundane prohlems of life and disinclined to raise their eyes to distant horizons. But whatever the current mood of the Russian public addressed hy Yeltsin, the case is not proven that people in general are bored hy space travel. Millions of visits to Mars Internet sites were recorded

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### THANKS

Sir, - As we end our initial period of mourning, we express our regret that inaccuracies that appeared in media accounts of our son's burial cast aspersions on a oumber of good people.

We wish to make it clear that at all stages of our ordeal, the represectatives of the Greek Orthodox Church and the representatives of the Rahbinate related to us with sensitivity and respect. We thank the Jerusalem repre-

sentatives of Bahai International

Sir. - I want to congratulate Moshe Kohn on his excellent column, which I read regularly, and in particular the one of July 11 in which he identifies Israel's greatest obstacle to future growth and success.

Israel will not achieve great-ness economically, politically nor culturally unless Israelis learn to get along and respect each other. In a true democracy, which Israel claims to be, all citizens must be equally respected

for donating the plot and the Kehilat Yerushalayim Burial Society for preparing the grave, so that the site and burial ceremony could be as we requested. We also thank those journalists who honored our request for privacy at the hurial. **IVGENY PESACHOVITCH** 

reasooing that his haredi ideas are fixed in stone, irrevocable, AND OLGA POLLACK immovable and giveo by the hand of God. He paints such an (Parents of Grisha Pesachovitch) ogly picture of all non-Orthodox

Jerusalem.

#### **MUTUAL RESPECT**

and accepted whether they are secular, haredi, Orthodox, Ashkenazi, Sephardi, Arah, Christian or whatever. The vile language and extreme attitudes people use to express a disagreement or dislike of someone can only serve to weaken the country and delay its success as member of the world community.

San Jose, California.

ABE M. GINDI

### FROM OUR ARCHIVES

60 years ago: On August 24, 1937, The Palestine Post reported that the Permanent Commission of the League of Nations in Geneva had published a summary

of its report on Palestine. The Commission wrote that the disturbances of 1936 revealed a great political tension and therefore it was worth examining all the advantages and drawbacks of

Lord Peel's Royal Commission on Palesune suggestions for Partition, a new territorial solution.

The Commission considered canionization under which two new states would be formed, each to have a large measure of internal economy and full powers to regulate immigration, while a central controlling government would deal with such measures as

defence, foreign affairs and customs. The founding stone was laid of the first house in Tel Aviv's new

workers' quarters, to be constructed along the Yarkon River. 50 years ago: On August 24, 1947, The Palestine Post reported that Britain had asked France to receive the 4,400 Exodus 1947 refugees who would be sent there

hy train via the British Zone of Germany. The three British floating cages sailed from Port de Bouc for Hamhnrg, after the 'illegal" immigrants to Palestine Glazer, labeled a "moral degenerhad refused to land voluntarily in France. The Zionist flags fluttered from the harbed-wired

An eucalyptus grove was cut down near Netanya after a mine

cages.

Road in Jerusalem after police opened indiscriminate fire from their positions atop the Generali Building. 25 years ago: On August 24, 1972, The Jerusalem Post reported that the Knesset had unanimously adopted a resolution denouncing the new Soviet tax imposed on Jewish professionals requesting emigration. In Moscow Jewish hiologist Ilya

answers to everything.

Willow Grove, Pennsylvania.

exploded under a military vehicle

there. Shops were damaged in Princess Mary Avenue and Jaffa

ate" by Soviet media, began a three-year sentence in the Gulag for writing letters which "slan-dered the Soviet Uojon."

Alexander Zviel]]

that "the hoat was full." vise er a s encouraged Germany to use the infamous "J" stamp on the German passports of Jewish Citizens. We have to acknowledge these sad facts.

States - turned back thousands of

Jews at its border on the grounds

Kaspar Villiger, presideot of the Swiss Confederation in 1995, publicly apologized for Switzerland's serious negligence in refugee policy during the war. In addition, the Swiss National Bank's gold policy during these years was anything but a study in glory. At that time, the senior managers of the bank clearly did oot know that the gold they purchased from the German Reichsbank also contained smelted "victims' gold," hut in the last years of the war, they surely must have known that the Germans increasingly delivered gold that came from the looted stocks of

tries. The Swiss of today cannot be

Switzerland admitted more than 230,000 refugees from Nazism during the war, including 27,000 Jews. Those Jewish refugees, together with the 20,000 indigeoous Swiss Jews, escaped the Holocaust. This was the only Central European Jewish community to survive the war.

It has now become fashionable to argue that Switzerland's wartime neutrality was opportunistic and even morally reprehensihle. But the Swiss policy of neutrality did not emerge in the face of the Nazi threat. It was centuries old. In the final analysis, however, it is oot primarily a question of what Switzerland and other countries did or did not do in the 1940s that matters, hut how these nations come to terms with their past. central hanks in occupied coun-

It took a while for Switzerland to realize the magnitude of the problem, which had been con-



South African actors from the 'Umabatha: the Zulu Macbeth' production perform a mock fight at the Shakespeare's Globe Theatre July 31. The play performed entirely in Zulu will be in London for one week.

(Reuters)

#### movements as muc ing proposal will go before the as the Orthodox Swiss people in a referendum at a later date. It should be clear then, world fears them that the people of Switzerland are committed to the profoundly

intellectual strugglefor many. While the current evel of polarization often means that the secular would never even consider becoming part of the Orthodox (the penitent movement is numerically marginal and is matched by a less-publicized, but equal, flow in the opposite direction), an alternative - middle of the pad - form of religion may require he making of a commitment which most prefer to avoid.

It would be nice to assume that the political support aforded by Meretz for the struggle of the Conservative and Reform movements was altruistic, that they too sought some form of identification over and beyond the demand for pluralism and equality within a secular democracy.

But the fact that a political party which is perceived as being antireligious is their main iostitutional supporter does not do much to help the cause of movemens for whom religion, however interpret-ed or practiced, is central to heir belief systems.

Another factor contributing to the relative lack of public supjort is the fac1 that the Reform and Conservative milieux belongs exclusively to the North American and Ashkenazi cultural environment. The half of the country's Jewish population which is not Ashkenazi has displayed little interest in these alternative forms of religious practice. The middle ground has not been vacated to the same extent that has occurred amongst the Ashkenazi population and, as such, does not appear to have a void waiting to be filled.

THE Reform and Conservative movements have also failed 10 uoderstand one of the most basic rules underlying their struggle. In contrast to the Orthodox world, their members have largely failed to answer the call to be part of an Israel in which political power is a function of the number of people who support your cause. For as long as this continues to be the case, the Reform and Conservative movements are unlikely to make anything hut a minimal impact on the struggle for Israel's spiritual soul.

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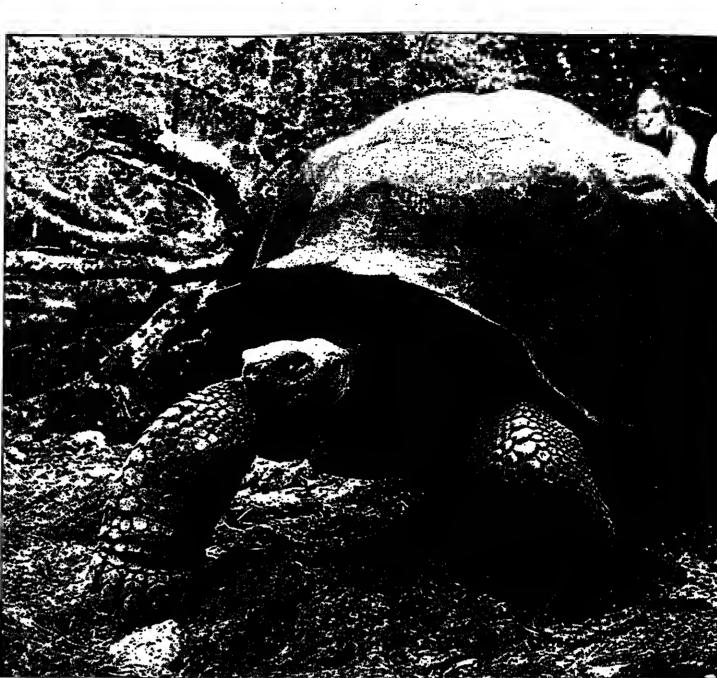
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the second data and the increased population is threatening the wildlife that draws tourists. (Eliza Orbach) and the first steers

It was the old Spanish word for tortoise - galapago - that gave the islands their name. This giant tortoise weighed in at

# The Galapagos: survival of the species

#### By D'YORA BEN SHAUL

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Reform and lould pass, it is simply a matter f too little, much too late, Conservation Ask most people where the

ements as ralapagos Islands are, and they the Orthotave

just why. They may also have no idea which country controls them. Yet these islands have an important place in history and in present-day efforts to preserve a number of species that are unique to these islands, and to maintain

what is left. of a very special hiotope. The Galapagos Islands lie off the coast of South America. It was here, a century and a half ago, that Charles Darwin, during his famed voyage, outlined his theory of evolution, the differentiation of species, and all that ensued.

environmental experts fear it may already be too late to save it. Some predict the extinction of a number of species within the next quarter of a century.

The Galapagos Islands are a province of Ecuador, and that is a critical-part of the problem.

Since tourism, specifically ecotourism, is the single factor that has boosted the income of the islands' residents to several times higher than that of average Ecuadorians, many people from the mainland have migrated to the islands. There is nothing to prevent this, since it is a legal internal migration. How

move to the islands. This has resulted in an increase in population of over 10,000, mostly young couples with growing families. This represents a total increase of 50,000.

The Galapagos are small islands and, for a time, the standard of living for the 5,000 to 7,000 people living there was high. This was largely due to the income generated hy eco-tourism and regular employment in nature conservation. But the influx of an additional 50,000 people, with more arriving every day, is destroying the basic infrastrucover the past 12 years, an average of three islands such an attractive place to

What's more, Ecuadorians do not generally have much regard for environmental laws, Most Ecuadorians consider them to be arbitrary rulings hy a government that they traditionally feel wants to limit their personal freedom. As more Ecuadorians pour into the islands, more land is needed for housing, for shops and for infrastructure. There is now serions competition between the land needed for the precious wildlife and the land needed by those who have come to the islands to bene-

fit from its allure. But few settlers are willing to liscuss the fact that they are, so islands.

that they are entitled to a share in whatever the islands can offer, and considerations of what will happen when there is no longer anything to bring the tourists to the islands are not taken into account

Although the Ecuadorian government has passed, stringent fishing laws aimed at saving the disappeariog sea cucumber - a marine animal considered a delicacy throughout Asia - no hunting, fishing or other environmental laws can stand up against the real problem - migration to the

would be tantamount to, let's say, the United States declaring a ban internal migration of on American citizens from one state to another. And, in light of a history of repressive laws that once held sway in Ecuador, its citizens are extramely sensitive to any infringement of their rights.

It may turn out that, as so many conservationists already suspect, the Ecuadorian government has begun 10 deal with educational programs and island protection laws a few decades too late. If this is true, the Galapagos and all they represent will end up no

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# Water taxis out of their depth

#### By THOMAS J. LUECK

'I't was an idea whose time had come: with visitors flocking Lto Battery Park, Chelsea iers, and other Manhattan horeline attractions, why not ffer something offbeat - even ittle romantic -- like bright 'ttle water taxis, a touch of enice on the Hudson? So it berned in June when a promient environmental advocate, bin Fox, the former president of he Hudson River Park onservancy, founded New fork Water Taxi. His fledgling leet of three boxy boats, painted ellow with checkerboard patsins reminiscent of Checker ahs, would putt-putt-putt from te Fulton Ferry landing in rooklyn to the Intrepid Sea Air pace Museum. It would make ight other stops along the way, ringing people into intimate ontact with New York City's narine environment, all for bout \$20.

News of the venture spread videly, with features appearing in the Times of London and on ancse prime-time television. Within a very short time, more han 8,000 people, including an inexpectedly large group of commuters, had tried out the New fork Water Taxi experience.

But now, its much-hyped openng season foreshortened by three nonths, Fox's boats are docked aust north of Liberty State Park, n New Jersey. In the end, they were the little water taxis that Couldn't.

"The currents are too strong, and these boats are just too slow," said Fox, who is trying to raise more than \$1.5 million for new boats that would be sleeker, more powerful and therefore less quaint-looking. "Some people did find it romantic, sort of like riding The African Queen," be said. "But this is New York and most

people can't be expected to just hang ont, waiting at the dock." So goes a cautionary tale of idealism run aground on husiness judgment, and of an apparently incontrovertible law of nature: Thou shalt not challenge the might of the New York Harbor with cute patt-putts intended for the Florida stretch of the

former allies.

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River Pier, at 42nd Street.

thing offbeat -

romantic - like

Intercoastal Waterway. "I thought, maybe, after all these years. I had found a way to do well by doing good," said Fox, who spent 25 years in the forefront of

"We think Tom has a very viable business, and we are hig boosters;" said Howard Summer, president of New York Community Investment Co., a venture capital firm representing 10 large banks.

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Despite such encouragement, Fox said his first season has been frustrating, particularly because the \$750,000 he had raised was dwindling a little too rapidly. "It the battles against development just made sense to declare the first two months a success and schemes for the waterfront. His decision to become a maritime start over," he said. entrepreneur shocked some

Fox said he had studied successful water taxi operations on Fire Island in Baltimore, and in Seattle before negotiating a contract to lease the three boats, which had been designed for the placid waters of the Intercoastal Waterway by a Fort Lauderdale company. The water taxis would return to Florida during the winter, migrating like sperm whales, thus requiring lease payments for half the year. And the boats snited Fox's

bright little husiness plan, since the huilder water taxis, a said that they were capable of 25 knots, fast enough for the three touch of Venice to provide service every 20 minutes at each of the 10 stops on on the Hudson? the circuit. But apparently no one anticipated the navigational

hardships imposed hy the New York Harbor, where much larger Business people who watched vessels strain against powerful Fox's venture stumhle through its currents and are battered in the inaugural two months say they wakes of tankers and cruise are confident its prohlems can be for a restart next June. "A lot of good husinesses have false starts," said Angust J. Ceradini, ships. It quickly became apparent that the water taxis from Florida would travel at scarcely 10 knots, creating long delays at president of New York Cruise Lines, which provided Fox's taxis the docks. with dock space at its Hudson

"It is obvious that we have captured people's imaginations," Fox already has promises of said Fox. "Now it is just a matter financial help for the bigger boats of getting the system to work the he hopes to bring into operation way it's supposed to." (AP)

ome 50 children from Montserrat who suffered next June. Unlike this year's from stress amid recent volboats, which were leased, the new canic eruptions on the Caribbean island arrived in Cuba last week ones would be bought hy his for a holiday to help them recover from the experience.

"I want to play basketball, relax and meet people," Christopher Fenton, a teen-ager who described the situation back home as a disaster told reporters at Havana airport. The children, aged 10-16, were ferried in buses for their three-

week stay at the beach camp of Tarara, east of the capital. Montserrat, a British colony in

the eastern Caribbean, has been hit years to provide care for some

in the last six weeks by eruptions destroyed.

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camp, has been used in recent

from the Soufriere Hills volcano that has been active since 1995. The eruptions have forced repeated evacuations to the safe northern area of the island and the capital has been almost completely The children's trip is being orga-nized by the Cuban Red Cross and

other local authorities and funding has come from Red Cross groups in the Netherlands, Spain, France, Germnay, Italy, Canada and

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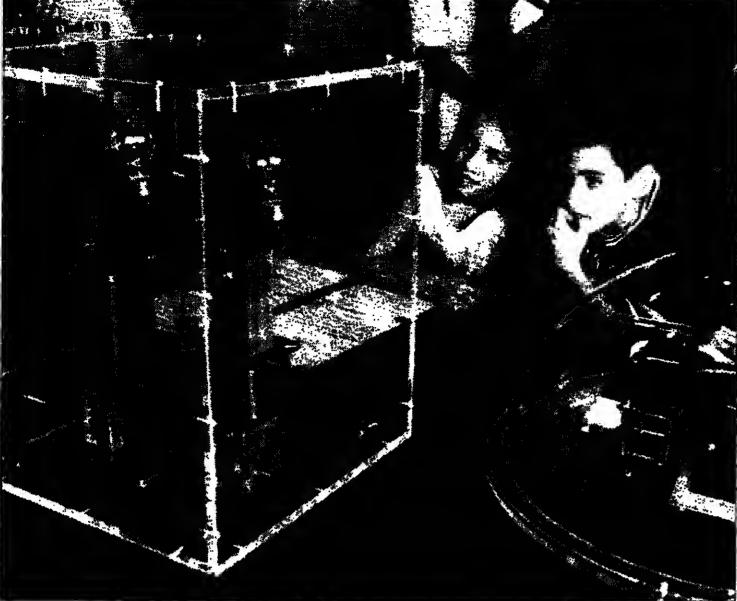
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#### SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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The Bloomfield Science Museum's current exhibition offers a hands-on lesson in how electricity works.

# **Sparks of invention at** electricity exhibition

#### By JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

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ore than a century bas passed since Edison's incandescent bulb began to illumioate man's way. But electricity itself was never "inveoted." The passing of electroos that constitutes an electrical currect exists all around us io our braios and nerves, between the sky and the earth and among chemical elemeots. The Hebrew word hashmal

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log as being "crazy about elec-tricity." The Israel Electric Corporation - what could be more oatural - was one of the sponsors of the exhibition, and help was also received from Tadiran and from the German company Siemens (which eveo sent a sector official to the event).

IT'S HARD to imagine our world without electricity, but major power failures give some inkling of what it would be like. The light bulbs, refrigerator washing machine, computer, THE NOW-waning 20th century, clocks, stereo, fax and many bousehold good are powered with electricity. Most of the items in daily use are produced with the belp of electricity. Althoogh fueled by gasoline, cars won't go without the electrical systems in them. Even human bodies speak in the "language" of electricity: Electrons transmit messages from the seosory organs - skio, eyes, ears, mouth and oose - to specific parts of the brain and from the brain to the moscles. The exhibition iocludes a large graphic diagram with the bistory of electricity, from 500 BCE. when Thales in ancient Greece rubbed amber on a piece of fur and created a spark. A feather was attracted to the amber as if it were a magnet. Jumpiog to 1600 CE, one sees the Englishman William Gilbert, who wrote a book about magnets and claimed the Earth behaves like a giant magnet. More than 150 years later, inveotor Beojamin Franklin of Philadelphia discovered that

cal energy. In 1800, an Italian oamed Alessandro Volta invented the electric battery; in 1822. the Frenchman Andre Ampere discovered the principles of electric curreot.

Later in the 19th ceotury, the first transformer was built, Samuel Morse launched the telegraph and Alexander Graham Bell uoveiled bis telephone. Theo, in 1882, Thomas Edison set up 200 incandescent bulbs at the New York Exposition, sigoaling the eod of gaslight.

perature rises. Three ideotical incandesceot bulbs are placed one oo top of the other in front of a black backdrop. The top bulb is operated at maximum output and emits white light; the middle one is activated by a museum visitor pushing a dimmer and changing the output from minimal to maximal. The lower bulb functions at minimal output, so that the temperature is relatively low and the

light it emits is mainly red. The positioning of the bulbs enables

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# **DISK-COVERY** Story of survival **YAD VASHEM**

#### By JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

Return to Life, a CD-ROM in English for all ages. by Yad Vashem, produced by Icons in Jerusalem and TES (Torah Educational Software) Jerusalem, which is the worldwide distributor (Internet site: http://www.jewish-software.com), \$99 or the shekel equivalent, sold at Yad Vashem, Steimatzky branches, TES shops in Jerusalem and major software stores.

Rating: five stars out of five

The last Helen vivor in the world dies? This CD-ROM - which in June was awarded the second prize for excellence in multimedia at the Internacional Communicacions Congress in Biarritz, France - will keep relating the story when witnesses can no longer do so.

The first in a series of multimedia software being produced by the Yad Vashern Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority in Jerusalem, this emotion-laden but factual disk tells the story of survivors in Israel and the Diaspora, using filmed testimony, music, text and photographs. Worth every penny of the

\$250,000 it cost to make (much of it donated by Canadian businessman Leslie Dan), it is the culmination of year of work by Yad (Shimi Nachtailer) Vashem's unit for the development of educational programs, directed by Avraham Milgram and coordioated and produced by Guy Miron. A Hebrew version is oot for sale to individuals, but instead is being offered at low cost to schools

around the country. The struggle for survival didn't end with Liberation Day in 1945, the narrator notes. The remnant of the Holocaust had to decide if they wanted to go on, how to recon-struct their lives, which land to go to - and how to cope with the urge for revenge and the realization that the victory over Hitler came too late for most of their family and friends. Once freed, the survivors stood at a crossroads: to the Land

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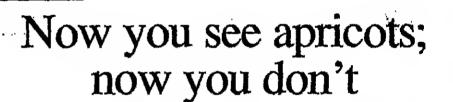
An emotion-laden but factual disk tells the story of survivors in Israel and the Diaspora, using filmed testimony.

during the Holocaust, displaced of Israel or the US (tens of thousands escaped to other countries, but the bulk ended up in these two). Video clips of survivors recalling their experiences are presented along with still photos of their youth. Anyone who studies this multimedia program is likely to be moved to tears, but even more so to admire their determination and will to go on living.

There are 39 topics in five major subject areas: New Start, Affirmation of Life, Whither?, Revenge and Loss. Although listening to all the tesomony and reading the material will take many hours, the user won't get lost, thanks to a navigation icon that checks the secoons already visited. Other useful tools are a database

persons camps and "illegal immi-gration" embarkation ports); a lexi-con of terms; and a helpful timeline (showing major events from Hitler's rise to power to 1957, when the last death camp, Fuhrenwald, was shut down). There are also datacards dividing all the multimedia into sounds, movies, pictures and subjects, all immediately accessible. Not only can everything be printed out, but a high-powered word-processing system lets you select toxt and photographs for your own files and print out edited reports.

If subsequent CD-ROMs in this series are on the same high level as this masterful disk, there is hope that the survivors who gave their testimony and the enormity of the Nazis' crimes will not be forgonen.



(Ezekiel 1:4) : "And I looked, and behold, a stormy wind came out of the north, a great cloud, with a fire flashing up so that a brightness was round about it: and out of the midst thereof as the color of electrum, out of the midst of the fire." But the prophet was undoubtedly speaking of a different pbenomenon than that encountered by Benjamin Franklin while experimeoting with bis kite.

The mysteries of the iovisible power of electricity are present-ed at the Bloomfield Science Museum's curreot exhibitioo, "In Light of Electricity." Taking up ooe floor of the Jerusalem museum, it is comprised of 40 exhibits, many of them uousual and boilt by museum staffers. As in all of Bloomfield's presentaoons, it's a hands-on exhibicioo that invites children and adults to push buttons, move objects and use all their senses to understand the principles of science.

The effort was coordinated by Dr. Amir Ben-Shalom, director of exhibitions at the museum and an electrical engineer, who was

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of course, has brought an explosion in the use of electricity, with the first electric typewriter in 190), the first electric vacuum cleaner in 1908, the first neon sign in 1912, the first electric refrigerator io 1913, the first color TV io 1938, and the microwave oveo and transistor in 1947.

Photographs and models of some of these inventioos are oo display, but most of the exhibits show scientific principles instead. There is an aquarium with fish, which emit electrical signals five to 10 times per second that can be picked up with an attached microphooe. If the water is polluted, the rate of the signals changes: The IEC uses this as an early-warning system for pollution in certain bodies of water.

Aoother item explaios the color spectrum of the incandesceot bulb and the connection between color and temperature. The color spectrum released by such a bulb is cootinuous, and the spectrum seems to move in the direction of violet as the tem-

HEALTH SCAN

#### relative strengths of the colors emitted by each bulb. By JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH Another exhibit illustrates bow

Thy is it that the season in which apricots are availthe incandescent bulb really works (its filameot, beated by able is so short, while that electricity, emits light). In anothof all other varieties of summer er exhibit, the efficiency of these is compared with that of fluoresfruit goes on for several months? cent bulbs osing the same David, Ma'aleh Adumim

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Prof. Amnon Erez, a senior researcher at the Volcani Institute's Put yoor bands oo various Institute of Horticulture in the field of deciduous fruit trees, comments:

tricity from one to the other. The apricot is not the only fruit Understand the principles behind here with a short season: cherries and loquats (shesek in Hebrew), for electrical circuits by linking example, have short marketing seatogether various pieces of metal sons as well. The problem with apriand wire. Turn a crank to twirl a cots, which are harvested here from magnet between blocks covered with copper wire to produce . May to July, is that, of all the varielectricity and make a bulb light ctics available abroad, the only ones that have acclimated themselves to The exhibition is a good examthis country ripen over a short seaple of welcome cooperatioo son. In addition, unfortunately, apribetweeo iodustry and public cots don't store well: They deterioeducational institutions in rate rapidly even in cold storage, explaining scieotific principles unlike apples, pears or other types of to young people as well as their fruits. On the other hand, We do, however, have many varieties of peaches, nectarines and other summer fruits that ripen over many months.

the US, France and Spain, but this

project - which I coordinate - could

take a total of 15 years before

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are available on the market. We must

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new varieties to test, as there are

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Egypt that attack apricots and are

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Apricots apparently originated in the mountains between China and Kazakhstan or Uzbekistan, Then they spead to the Carpathian Mountains, North Africa and the Middle East-including Eretz Yisrael Shlomo, Eilat. during the Roman era some 2,000 years ago, and to Europe via Turkey. replies: Because of the problem of their

acclimatization, we at Volcani written on the product water, sugar, Center began a project four years carbon dioxide, caramel, food acids, ago to improve the varieties through flavoring, aromatic additives and breeding and to try to extend the caffeine. The reason the various production season. In addition, the brands taste different is that the forspread of apricot cultivation to the mula of the essence varies. Coca-Golan Heights will extend the sea-Cola was invented 111 years ago, son by a month or so. The season and today there are only three people in the world who know the secret could also begin earlier if our efforts to grow apricots in hothouses sucformula of its unique essence. ceed. We have brought red, yellow, orange and even white apricots from

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# **Can 'pot' help patients?**

#### By POST HEALTH REPORTER

merican researchers have recommended marijuana be tested in controlled, scientific studies to see if smoking the weed can help patients with cancer, AIDS and other conditions. An eight-member committee of experts, headed by Dr. William Beaver of the Georgetown University School of Medicine, recently issued its recommendations to the US National Institutes of Health (NIH), According to AP, the committee

urged that scientific study of marijuana's medical value be separated from the societal debate over the potential harmful effects of nonmedical marijuana use." Meanwhile, our own Health

Ministry is taking a cautious approach. It has asked a committee of experts to consider the use of marijuana solely for improving the quality of life of terminal patients, Associate director-general Dr. Boaz Lev said the ministry is not, at present, discussing the possibility of allowing widespread use by patients

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ingredients in marijuana must be peting grant applications. proven in comparison to existing Chuck Thomas of the Marijuana medications.

The report to the NIH said clear evidence of efficacy is not yet available. Nevertheless, the experts said marijuana should be studied for its effect on improving appetite among patients with severe weight loss; casrequirements ing nausea and vomiting in cancer patients; controlling some neurological disorders (such as reducing spasticity in mulople sclerosis

patients or treating epilepsy); for pain relief; and to treat the eye disease glaucoma.

Administering manijuana with an inhalation device and in controlled dosage lacking the plant's dangerous components can avert possible side effects of smoking it: damage to the lungs and the immune system.

NIH director Dr. Harold Varmus said his agency "is open to receiving grant applications for studies of the medical efficacy of manjuana." Such applications, Varnus said, will undergo "our normal scientific review"; they will be funded if they meet accepted standards and are because the efficacy of the active considered of more value than com-

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Policy Project, a US group favoring more medical use of the weed, said the report should prompt legislation that would permit such use of the drug now, without waiting for research to satisfy "rigid" federal

"If we wait ... thousands of patients will be arrested and sent to prison in the meantime," he said.

#### MEN'S SELF-CHECK

The Israel Cancer Association is urging teenage boys and young men up to the age of 40 to check themselves regularly for testicular cancer, This type of tumor is relatively rare. but its incidence is increasing. It can be diagnosed early, making its cure rate as high as 100 percent, and many men can detect the first signs themselves.

A Hebrew-language pamphlet is now being distributed by the ICA (call Telemeida, (03) 571-7888)

Two urologists, Prof. Arych Lindner of Assaf Harofeh Hospital and Dr. Avishai Sela at the Rabin Medical Center-Beilinson Campus.

NIH researchers recommend that marijuana be studied for its medicinal value in alleviating pain and nausea in cancer

> Hold the scrotum in the paim of the hand and palpate the testicles, each one separately and using delicate pressure. If a testicle is enlarged, or if a lump is detected, go to a prologist as soon as possible, the doctors advise.

(UPD)

offer their advice in the bookler. Every man and boy from the age of 15 should become familiar with the size and consistency of his testicles. They should examine them once a month (in a way similar to women's examination of their breasts).

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very harmful to the trees.

New brands of cola drinks have come on the market recently. I notice that each of them tastes very different from Coca-Cola. What are the main ingredients in cola, and what makes them taste so different?

A spokesman for Coca-Cola Israel The ingredients in Coca-Cola are

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SPORTS

# Val Sampras, Hingis virtually uncontested in US Open

# New Arthur Ashe Stadium promises vintage tennis

NEW YORK (AP) - The true inauguration of Arthur Ashe Stadium won't come when the first ball is struck tomorrow at the US Open or even when past champions solemnly pay homage to Ashe in the formal dedication that night.

Rather, it will be that moment in the tournament, perhaps on some sultry afternoon or balmy evening, wheo the full-throated roars of the largest crowd io tennis vibrate through the new steel and brick areoa and shake two players standing on the sage greeo court.

One of those players may be Pete Sampras, the four-time champioo who has a knack for dramatics at this tournament that belies bis laid-back, off-court demeanor. Or perhaps one of them will be Martina Hingis, the 16year-old with the sweet smile and killer strokes who, like Sampras, is goiog for her third Grand Slam otle of the year.

Or, just as likely, the roars will be for some low-ranked underdog socking it to a high seed with brilliant and unexpected shots.

At that moment - and it bappens every vear at some point in the US Open - the 22.547-seat Arthur Ashe Stadium, with its rim rising against the Manhattao skyline the story of sunacross the river, will become as loud and wild and crazy as New York gets. Just as it was intended.

The US Opeo is the raucous, sometimes obcoxious coosin of Wimbledoo and the the Helocana, a ton and the French and Australian Opeos. Jets rattle the antaharkation poe seats, fans walk around whenever they want, cons, and a header oo matter the score, and sandwiches cost e major ci**ce** more than an ouoce or two of silver.

The to pose ( What the US Open bas lacked in classiness the last deat since it moved from Forest Hills two decadea 4.10 Was the ago, it has made up for in ooise and chaos to also datarak and a uniquely New York energy. Now, with in the sector way the opening of Arthur Ashe Stadium as the the latter and site centerpiece of a \$254 millioo, privately funded renovation, the USTA is hoping to all' - an truthe 1 achieve some of the aesthetic appeal that has attend to press so long beeo missing. and working

The new place is bigger yet more intimate I . . ritten because of the slope of the seats, and the Lit is at mile acousoes of all that steel will make the roars all the more deafening. 1 RUB

"I kind of miss the old stadium - that's in which de where I made my mark in '90 - but the oew stadium is going to be a pleasure to play in, Store water De Sampras said after testing the court. .. 7.55

Sampras likes the spacious cew inlaid wooden lockers, the large players lonnge, the easy access to the court. Fans will appreciate the wider walkways between outside courts, the more comfortable seats, the extra toilets, the new landscaping, and the lovely lane that links the teonis center with the majestic Unisphere and fouotains of the 1964 World's Fair.

The architectural design of the new stadium - a jumble of retro '20s and postmodern '90s - will be an acquired taste for some.

Depending on one's point of view, it's either spectacular or spectacolarly ugly. But compared to the creaky relic it is replacing, it's a major improvement. Louis Armstrong Stadium, which was twisted ioto a tennis venue from a World'a Fair concert site, will be trimmed down next year and remain a feature court.

Of course, the fans will be paying more for all this change. Prices for high-end tickets are up about 20

percent, with the top single-session seat now \$613. Most other ticket prices are op 5 to 7%. Still, the USTA expects attendance to increase about 10% above last year's 506,012.

Whether any of the changes will have an effect on the quality of the tennis remaina to be seeo. There will be oo Boris Becker, oo Steffi Graf and, based oo recent history, probably oot much of Andre Agassi.

Becker had planoed on making this his last major tournament, but pulled out because of the death of his longtime friend and manag-

Graf, who won last year, is still recovering from knee surgery.

Agassi hasn't played a major tournameot since the US Open last year, when he lost to Michael Chang in straight sets in the semifinais.

Chang didn't give Sampras much competi-tioo in a straight-sets loss in the final, hot as the No. 2 seed again remains a threat.

So, too, is the women's No. 2, Monica Seles, who bas played tournameots for five straight weeks in an effort to regain her fitness and timing and salvage a disappointing

For all of that, the tournament still looks like it belongs to Sampras and Hingis, each

of whom woo the Australian Opeo and Wimbledon this year. A decade apart in age, they are ruling their respective worlds in tenois with different styles.

Sampras is the oltimate serve-and-volle yer, perhaps the best in history, but he has a colorless persocality that needs someone like Agassi to play off.

Andre and I had all the ingredieots to have something maybe like a Borg-McEnroe with different personalities," Sampras said, acknowledgiog bow much he and tennis miss that rivalry. "Really, Andre and I, what we had a couple of years ago was somethiog pretty special."

Two years ago at the Open. Sampras beat Agassi at his own baseline game in an incredible 22-shot rally that secured the first set and, effectively, the match. Agassi hasn't beeo the same since.

"At that point, Andre bad won 25 straight matches and he worked so bard to get to No. 1 in the world. To come up short at the US Open, the most important toornament we bave in the States, I'm sure was very tough

to get over. "He showed glimpses of his form there, but he hasn't been as consistent as I think he abould be. So maybe be hasn't qoite rehounded. It's something that I'm sure he's thought about... His coofidence might oot be where it was a couple of years ago, hut a coople of matches under his belt, he'll be

tough to beat." Hingis, too, needs a rival, and the only ooe that seems up to the task at the moment is Seles, who won the Opeo io 1991 and 1992. Seles is emineotly capable of heating Hingis, but the Swiss teeo has repeatedly dominated their matches so far this year.

A baseliner who can also attack at the oet. Hingis has a vibrant personality that can make her a superstar in sports. If she were American, she'd already be one of the most popular athletes in the United States.

Hingis has lost only two matches so far this year - in the French Open final against Iva Majoli, and in a tournament against Lindsay Davenport a few weeks ago. If Hingis wins the US Open, she'll become the tournament's secood-youngest champioo after Tracy Anstin, who was a few mooths younger when she won in 1979.

# Uttley likely to be next rugby boss

glory in 1991, is the dark horse, ·LONDON (AP) - Roger Utiley, who coached England to the 1991 but he insists he is not part of the Rugby Union World Cup final, is RFU's plans.

"They're oot talking to me," said Dwyer. "Some time ago they manager following Jack Rowell's talked to me about my thoughts for



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# Arsenal shine with double Dutch attack

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after the break, beat Aston Villa 1-

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Arsenal's Overmars scored his

first goal in the Premier League

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until six minotes from the end LONDON (Reuters) - Ian when Dahlin struck just seven Wright's big day turned into a double Dutch celebradoo for minutes after he came on. "Their goal was somewhat for-Arsenal in the Premier League tunate in that it came from a bad yesterday while Blackburn stayed

error on our part," said Blackburn manager Roy Hodgson. "But I am top thanks to Swedish newcomer Martin Dahlin. Arsenal's Wright bad travelled delighted we stuck with the task. to Southampton with all eyes on him and his bid to grab the goal goal for the clob, his first of many we hope, was also very important that would equal the all-time scoring record of 178 goals for the London clob set by Cliff Bastin in ... He's had to sit on the beach a lot but he took his chance well when he came oo and that's what we the 1930s.

For once the Gunners' big gun, scorer of all their league goals so far this season, was silent as Dutch duo Marc Overmars and Dennis Bergkamp showed off in a 3-1 victory that sent them second in the league

Blackburn are top on goal difference with seven points, ahead of Arsenal, champions Manchester United and Leicester - who drew 0-0 in a match awash with missed chances - all still unbeateo.

Liverpool, the preseasoo favourites for many, led Blackhum 1-0 through a 52nd minute Michael Owen solo goal

Premier League: Blackburn 1 Liverpool 1; Coventry 2 Bolton 2; Everton 2 West Ham 1; Leeds 0, Crystal Pelace 2; Leicester 0, Manchester United 0; Newcastle 1, Aston Villa 0; Southampton 1, Arsenal 3; Totlenham 1, Derby 0; Wimbledon 1,

since joining from Ajax over the summer with a superb solo effort in the 20th minute.

He cut into the left of the box, twisted past defenders and slipped the ball past Southampton 'keeper Paul Jones and into the oet. Neil Maddison leveled with a

diviog header in the 25th minute before Bergkamp took control. The Dutchman picked up the

ball in the center circle and forged ahead, causing panic among retreating Southamptoo players to score right-footed in the 57th. Bergkamp then wrapped up the

match in the 79th with a powerful

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WATER WEAR - Australian Olympic gold medalist Susie O'Neill and fellow champion teammate Michael Klim wear the latest 'Speedmask,' an all-in-one cap and goggles to help swimmers go faster.

# **Speedo unveils friction-free** 'Speedmask'

SYDNEY (AP) - Olympic swimming gold medalist Susie O'Neill, the Atlanta Olym O'Neill thought it was all a bit of giggle. Fellow Australian swimmer Michael Klim felt like an extra-terrestrial.

But in a world where hundredths of a second are crucial. both are prepared to take a serious look at an innovative racing mask from swim-wear manufacturer Speedo that was released Thursday.

The "Speedmask" is a swimming cap with built-in goggles. It covers the ears and stops even with the point of the oose. Its ribbed sides and sleek fit give the swimmers the appearance of something off the popular X-

Files sci-fi television series. The idea is to cut down the drag of water around the goggles

Researchers say eye sockets create 20 per cent of the resistance while swimming and believe the mask will smooth out the turbulence between the cap and the goggle and improve the flow of water around the eye ming."

O'Neill, the Atlanta Olympic 200 meter butterfly champion, and Klim, an Olympic relay bronze medal winner, had not seen the mask prior to Thursday's unveiling.

"I actually had a bit of a giggle - it's not what I expected at all," O'Neill said. "But it feels really good. A lot better than what I would have imagined. It feels like I'm in my own private world."

O'Neill said the mask might give her an edge over opponents. "Races go down to a hundredth of a second and I've lost races by that little, and so any lit-

tle thing can help." Klim usually swims without a cap, preferring a shaved head, but said he would try out the mask in training.

"I'm as intrigued by it as everyone else. It's a bit alien-like when you wear it," Klim said. "Basically I just have to get used to it, but it may be something that will revolutionize swimsurprise resignation as coach. the future of the game here, but no Uttley, presently part of the coaching team with defending one actually talked about the league champion Wasps, is expectcoaching job."

ed to be named manager at the Rowell, whose role as coach was Rugby Football Union's board later on a part-time basis, released a brief statement saying he'd this week. A full-time coach will also be named to replace Rowell. resigned for business reasons.

During his time as coach Rowell led England to a 1995 World Cup semifinal appearance, a Five Nations Championship Grand Slam, three Triple Crowns, and a victory over the Springboks on South African soil 12 months before they were crowned world champions.

His replacement will have little time to settle in as England prepares for a punishing pre-Christmas Test schedule against Australia, New Zealand (twice) and South Africa from November 15 to December 6.

In 1998 England plays in the Five Nations Championship and has summer Tests in the United States, New Zealand (two) Australia and South Africa.

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### OPINION Realignment? Maybe Selig should realign his brain

#### By JENNIFER FREY

poised to become England's team

Rowell, who doubled as manag-

er during most of his 3 1/2 year

reign, quit the coaching job last Wednesday, just 48 hours after

Briosb Lions coach Ian

Auckland coach Graham Henry

has also turned down the RFU,

which has just a week to find a

new coach before it is due to

unveil its 1999 World Cup coach-

Gloucester's Richard Hill.

Bath's Clive Woodward and Rob

Smith of Wasps are the leading

candidates, although the RFU may

also look abroad to New Zealand,

Leicester's Bob Dwyer, who

coached Australia to World Cup

South Africa or Australia.

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ing team.

Bud Selig can argue that the whole baseball realignment scheme - the radical realignment scheme - makes sense on paper. The lines on the map are nearly drawn. Team travel is reduced. Television start times are more convenient. Scheduling nightmares are reduced.

It's even better for newspaper deadlines. I hate it. I hate it for practical reasons, emotional reasons and ridiculously sentimental rea-

SODS. Most of all, I hate it because I used to live in New York.

There are a lot of good things about living in New York, and a lot of really rotten ones. Baseball, though, was one of the best. Sports fans in New York are spolled. They

have three bockey teams (if you count the New Jersey Devils, a rather charitable gesture). Two NBA teams (even more charitably counting the Nets). NFL franchises in both conferences. And - best of all - the Yankees and the Mets. There is something truly wonderful about

knowing that you can watch both National League and American League baseball, live. There is something wonderful about knowing that every team from every city - and thus every player in the game, from Ken Griffey Jr. to Greg Maddux - will come through town twice a year. New Yorkers have that blessing. So, too, do fans in Chicago, Southern California and the Bay Area.

It's baseball nirvana.

do they get? The same teams over and over and over again. New Yorkers get 32 games against the Expos every season. Chicagoans get 32 with the Royals. Folks in San Francisco/Oakland and Los Angeles/Anaheim get an expansion team - the Diamondbacks -32 times. Blech

Selig will argue that those cities get instant cross-town (or cross-bridge, or cross-manymajor-clogged-Southern California freeways) rivalries. Fair statement. Baltimore Orioles outfielder Jeffrey Hammonds grew up outside New York, in Scotch Plains, NJ. He spent much of his childhood fantasizing about the ultimate "subway series." He figures that Mets-Yankees games would be great for the city. But does he like the realignment plan as a whole?

"I don't know, 'I don't know," Hammonds said, choosing his words carefully. "I'm used to seeing it the way it is. I'm not afraid of change, but I don't think it's something that I'm qualified to decide."

How valuable will those Mets-Yankees series be if each of those clubs has to spend the rest of the season competing with its crosstown rival to sell tickets to watch the same visiting teams? By August, only a pennant race would keep fans from boredom. For the most part it would simply be: Been there, seen that. And does Major League Baseball reality want to do that in four of its biggest markets?

in Orioles territory, people probably don't care much about what will happen to the big Go to the radical realignment plan and what four baseball cities. The Orioles, after all,

would stay in the American League, and stay in the same division with the Yankees, Red Sox and Blue Jays. They would have driveable series against the Phillies. They'd get regular visits from the Braves and Maddax. Maybe they'd even start a rivalry with the Mets.

But think of what the Orioles would lose. They would lose half the country. No team west of Detroit would play the Orioles more than three games every two years (excepting playoffs). No team west of Detroit would visit Camden Yards for more than one three-game series every four years.

Depending on scheduling decisions (and potential playoff matchups), it's possible that, under radical realignment, Griffey's final atbat Friday night was his last in Baltimore until 2001. That Randy Johnson made his last start there for years, if not forever. That, after this season. O's fans might have to wait four years to again boo Albert Belle.

"Nobody in the East wants to give up Seattle and the attendance draw they have," B.J. Surboff said, "and no team on the West Coast wants to give up playing the Yankees."

Surboff, like many players, is against radical realignment because he thinks the team owners are trying to fix something that isn't broken. He's against it because baseball is finally, slowly, getting back on track. Attendance is improving, and all of a sudden the owners want to blow up the two leagues. He's against it because it would make a terrible mess of the designated hitter issue.

"It's all about internal problems with the

owners, and they can't solve them so they came up with this," Surhoff said, "The justification is that you play more games in the divi-sion and I understand that. That's what they do in the NBA.... But we're different. That's the way it's always been. What are you going to do? Throw away the whole National and American leagues?"

Surhoff's right - this whole issue is not about what the fans want, or how to change baseball for the better, or any of that. It's about scheduling. It's about the fact that interleague play, coupled with the addition of two teams next season, makes baseball scheduling a mess.

And, in the middle of this mess, the owners have two things they want to accomplish: They want to make sure each league gets one of the lucrative new markets. And they want to preserve interleague play.

Interleague play was an attendance success for one simple reason: People want to see new and different faces, they want to see the baseball stars who rarely, if ever, get to their town. And so to preserve that baseball owners have decided to do what? They've decided to make New Yorkers watch the same baseball teams over and over and over again. They've decided to limit the Orioles' competitors to teams in Detroit and eastward, save for 12 home games а усаг.

Sure, every team will make it to town eventually - like once every presidential election cycle. In the meantime, though, we'll all have to sit around and watch a whole lot of the same thing. (Washington Post)

TRAPPED - Liverpool striker Karlheinz Riedle (center) is caught between Blackburn Rovers' Colin Hendry and Jeff Kenna (right).

#### SPORTS

The Jerusalem Post Sunday, August 24, 1997

World records set in

men's 5,000, 10,000

# **Orbach wins silver in Euro swim meet**

#### By HEATHER CHAIT and agencies

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Israel's massive swimming strides in recent years paid off yesterday when Eytan Orbach won the silver medal et the European Championships in Seville, Spain. Orbach, who speol the last year at Auburn University in the United States, broke his own record in the 100 meters backstroke twice en route to his history-making time. The result is the best achievement ever by an Israeli swimmer in a major competition.

Orbach went into the finals in first place, ahead of the Barcelona gold medalist, Martin Lopez Zubero from Spain, who was the eventual winner. Orbach's morning time was 55:96 which broke his previous record of 56:68.

In the finals Orbach surpassed himself, clocking the unprecedented time of 55:88 and taking second place.

Orbach's record, albeit the most loudly applauded yesterday, was not the only noteworthy result over the weekend.

The relay team set a new record in the 4x100 freestyle of 3:23.10, breaking the previous time of 3:25.79 and finishing seventh. Swimming for Israel were Yoav Bruck, Orbach, Oren Azrad and

Eran Garumi. The team set a new record in the preliminary rounds also of 3:24:02.

In the 50m freestyle, Bruck finished seventh in the final, with a time of 23:03. Yoav Meiri placed 15th in the

200m butterfly, clocking 2:02:91. The competition ends today. Popov wins 50-meter freestyle

Alexander Popov kept his sixyear unbeaten string alive in the 50-meter freestyle, swimming the best time in the world this season of 22.30 seconds to win gold in the European Swimming Championships.

Mark Foster of Britain was secood in 22.53 and 19-year-old Frenchman Julien Sicot was third in 22.78.

The 25-year-old Russian, who won the 100 earlier in 49.09 - also the world's best - is swimming his



PUTTING ISRAEL ON THE MAP - Eytan Orbach smiles after placing second in the men's 100 meter backstroke in the European Swimming Championships.

first major meet since winning double gold a year ago in the Atlanta Olympics,

He was stabbed a few weeks after (August 24, 1996) in Moscow in a run-in with a watermelon vendor, a freak accident that briefly threatened his life.

TEL AVIV MUSEUM. Yona Lotan: Selected Paintings 1958-97. Second-hand, Original vs. Reproduction: Didactic exhibition for children and

of Puerto Rico and William Pilczuk of the US (22.42). Popov, last beat-

en in this race in 1991, has a permeters. sonal best of 21.91, just off the world record held by American

Olympics a year ago, won France's His time of 22.30 tops the year's first gold of the championships in previous best by Ricardo Busquets the 200-meter butterfly, coming

Clemens

wins 20th

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from behind to overtake Denis Silantiev of Ukraine in the last 50

> Esposito, a bronze medalist in the '92 Olympics in the 200 fly. clocked 1:57.24, the best time in Europe this year.

Silantiev finished in 1:58.48 with bronze for Britain's Stephen Parry in 1:58.78.

#### For 21-year-old Komen, the record avenged a hitter loss to Gebrselassie last week when the Ethiopian profiled from his pacesetting and improved the 5,000 mark during e stirring head-to-head battle at the Weltklasse meet in Zurich. But the confidence of the 5,000 world champion never wavered. "I just knew I was going to break that world record. It was in the air all night," Komen said. Komen was driven by the 40,000 strong crowd and a

BRUSSELS (AP) - Daniel Komen set a world

record in the 5,000 and fellow Kenyan Paul Tergat beat

the 10,000 mark at the Van Damme Memorial Friday.

robbing rival Haile Gebrselassie of his two biggest

It was the fifth time a middle or long distance record

During one stunning hour, Komen set the tone with

a brilliant display of solo running for the last two kilo-

meters of his 5,000 race and Kenyan pacesetting paid

was broken in just 10 days, and Kenyans now hold all

records in a single hour.

off for Tergat.

records from the 3,000 to the 10,000.

pulsating African drum band, easing the loneliness of the distance runner and pushing him to a time of 12 minutes 39.74, slashing 2.12 seconds of the old record. Komen also holds the 3,000 and two-mile world records. It was the second time Komen robbed a world record from Gebrselassie this year, after taking the two-mile mark last month.

Tergat also avenged a loss to Gebrselassie, finishing second to him in the 10,000 world championship earlier this month, and took the new mark to 26 minutes 27.85 seconds, chopping 3.47 seconds off the old mark set by Gebrselassie in Oslo in July.

"I had no doubt. I was ready for any sort of pace. I had oo fear," said Tergat.

Lost among the record fever, Marion Jones became the third-fastest woman in history, winning the 100 meters in 10.76 seconds and confirming her ascendance as e top US star.

Only world record holder Florence Griffith Joyner with a time of 10.49 and Merlene Ottey, who she beat Friday, are ahead of her. Now Jones shares the third place on the list with fellow US runner Evelyn Ashford

The double gold medalist at the world championships, also entered the top-10 in the 200 last week. "My next goal is the world record of Flo-Jo. If there is one athlete who can break it, it's me," she said.

Namibia's Frankie Fredericks won the 100 meters in 9.90 seconds, beating world champion Maurice Greene and staying on course for at least part of 20 kilos in gold at stake in the Golden Four competition. Romania's Gabriela Szabo, the 5,000 world champion, also won her third "golden" race and will get part of the \$500,000 prize if she wins again on Tuesday in

Berlin, the last of the Golden Four neets. Moroccan 1.500 world champion Hicham el

Guerrouj also won his third golden meet in a row. dominating his race against Burundi's Vuneste Nyangabo.

Fredericks held off Greene in a tight finish by just .02 seconds, while another US runner, Tim Montgomery, took third place in 9.94, completing a trio of runners who beat the 10 second barrier.

Allen Johnson was not able to maintain his Golden Four challenge, when fellow US runner Mark Crear beat the 110 hurdles world champion in a mediocre 13.20 seconds.

Kim Batten spoiled Deon Henunings' shot at gold when the US runner won the 400 hurdles ahead of the Jamaican in 53.61, with world champion Nezha Bidouane of Morocco finishing just fourth.

World Champion Trine Hanestad was another victim in the Goldeo Four competition, when the Norwegian failed to make the final eight in the javelin event.

Each athlete who wins his or her event in Oslo, Zurich, Brussels and Berlin gets part of the 20 kilos of gold at stake.

## Mac. Jaffa routs Mac. Yavne 15-0

#### By AMMANJAH DE VRIES

A record breaking score was registered in Second Division Toto Cup action this weekend. Playing with their youth squad because their budget has still not beeo approved for this season, Maccabi Yavne went down 15-0 against Maccabi Jaffa.

In the National League Toto competition Betar Jerusalem registered a 3-2 win over Ironi Rishon Lezion.

The Jerusalem team will be pulled off a 1-0 win over Hapoel leaving for their Wednesday away Petah Tikva with a goal in the 90th match against Sporting Lisbon minute. And finally, Hapoel

only tomorrow because goal keeper Itzik Komfeio is to be married Winners tournament match on today.

Yehuda 3-1 over Hapoel Petah

Tikva, Hapoel Jerusalem 2-0 over

Hapoel Kvar Sava just barely

Haifa,

Canada.

tional spot.

against Vilnius this Thursday, beat The other National League Hapoel Beit She'an 3-2. scores this weekend included Other Second Division Toto Cup results: Hapoel Taiba vs. Nes Ziona, 5-2; Hapoel Bat Yam vs. Betar Tel Aviv, 3-Maccabi Haifa 2-0 over Hapoel Tel Aviv, Maccabi Herzlia and Maccabi Tel Aviv 0-0, Bnei

0; Hapoel Ashdod vs. Hapoel Ramal Gan, 1-1; Klar Kahna vs. Maccabi Kiryal Gad. 3-1; Hapoel Lod vs. Ha Koah Ramat Gan. 0-0; Tsatririm Hoton vs. Maccabi Acra, 1-1; Maccab Netanya vs. Bnei Sahnin, 3-1.

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## England salvages last World sailing tourney starts today in TA

#### By HEATHER CHAIT

#### Ehud Gal and Gidi Kliger and Elad Ronen and Tomer Balitu. The women's team of Anat

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Bowling: Glenn McGrath 17-5-33-0, Michael Kasprowicz 15.5-5-36-7 (2nb), Shane Warne 26-9-57-2 (2nb), Mark Waugh 7-3-16-1, Shaun Young 1-0-5-0. Battling time: 267 minutes. Overs: 66.5

Australia, 2nd Innings

game of Ashes series

LONDON (AP)-England soured for 27 and medium paceman

Australia's record fifth consecutive Andrew Caddick took five for 42 to

....19 M. Kasprowicz c Hotlicetke b Caddick . . 4 Gienn McGrath c Thorpe b Tufnell . . . . 1 Extras (3b, 4b, 2nb, 1w) 10 TOTAL: 104 all out, Fail of wickets: 5, 36, 42, 49, 54, 88, 92, 95, 99, 104. 95, 99, 104. Bowling: Devon Malcolm 3-0-15-1, Peter Martin 4-0-13-0 (1w), Phil Tufneli 13, 1-6-27-4 (2nb), Andrew Caddick 12-2-42-5 Batting time: 153 minutes. Overs: 32.1 Result: England won by 19 runs. Australia won the series 3-2 to retain the Ashes

1st Test at Edgbaston: England won by 9 WICK

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Their competition will include the pair from the Ukraine, Ruslana Kostas Trigonis who were the Taran and Elena Pakholchik who world champions in 1995 in are this year's European champions and sisters Suzanne and From Portugal is the team of Michaela Ward from Denmark, Vitor Rocha and Nuno Barreto the silver medalists at the same who occupy the second internaevent.

The championships begin today at 11 am with two sails daily.

Meanwhile, in Ireland, Yosef Yogev and Shachaf Amir from Hapoel Sdot Yam won the gold medal at the European youth championships (420-division). Seventeeo countries competed in the event.

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### Johansson leads European Open

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DUBLIN (Reuters) - Per-Ulrik Johansson of Sweden continued his rich run of form to open a four-shot lead over Costantino Rocca in the third round of the European Open vesterday.

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The other local male sailors are

their quest for a medal.

the tournament. Rocca, playing just ahead, almost As Colin Montgomerie faded to a kept pace with the Swede with a 67 72, Johansson, playing with the Scot of his own to take over second place. in the last group, defied continuous rain to compile a six-under-par 66 on the 7,179-yard K Club course

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Fears of a rate hike in Germany also spelled trouble for bonds, raising the specter that foreign money might move out of US Treasury bonds in

vield to 6.65 percent from 6.62 per-Bond prices and yields move in

ry about to repeat itself? Will this

own weight as the doomsayers have predicted again and again? Without a doubt, current market valuations such as the ratio of share prices to earnings are stretched to extremes like those seen pre-crash 1987. And for those who like dealing in spooky coincidences, historians love to point out what a terrible track record the markets have in September, October

allels, but I'd emphasize the word 'vague," said Charles G. Crane, director of research at Spears, Benzak, Salomon and Famell. "The valuations are quite similar, but valuations by themselves almost never cause stocks or the market to decline." The biggest difference between then and now, analysts say, can be summed up in the usual

The Treasury market was in big trouble back in 1987, with the economy overheating, inflation surging. and long-term borrowing costs sky-

Yes, this month's unprecedented volatility has been precipitated in part by a retreat in bond prices that

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# **CURRENCY REPORT** Dollar tumbles against mark

NEW YORK (AP) - The dollar continued a steep slide against the mark in light, nervous trading Friday, undercut by expectations of higher German interest rates and anxiety over unsettled US financial markets.

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1.8168 marks from 1.8382 on Thursday, a drop of more than 2 pfennigs.

Since reaching a nearly eight-year high of 1.8832 marks during trading Ang. 5, the dollar has now dropped about 3.5 percent against the mark.

But the dollar still is almost 18 percent higher than when it ended last year at 1.5415 marks. The dollar also fell against most other leading German interest rates and anxiety over unsettled US financial markets. In late New York trading, the dollar had fallen to 115 toolar also icit against most other leading currencies Friday, including the British pound, which strengthened to \$1.6093 in late New York trading from \$1.5935 Thursday.

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Much of the focus in Friday's currency markets

was on US financial markets, where stocks w faltering with bonds until a late rebound all wiped out a 177-point plunge in the Dow Jon industrial average. Attention also tunned to the German economy, where inflation jitters persist and expectations are high that interest rates will soon rise.

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#### WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

# **European shares slide**

LONDON (Reuters) - Stock tion that German interest rates could markets on both sides of the Atlantic dropped sharply for the second Friday in succession and the dollar also weakened on renewed specula-

rise soon. Key European markets closed above their lows but the Frankfurt bourse still ended 2.7 percent lower and its Paris counterpart'dropped by

almost 1.8%. Dealers said share prices were Opting for a bull's eye, undermined by Wall Street's extendevery time? Let us handle your portfolio. TACHLIT Portfolio Hanagement Co. Lh A Member Of Israel Discount Bank Group.

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ed retreat, a marked drop in the dollar and the desire by investors to cash in profits ahead of the weckend, Price falls in London were restrained by news of revised merger terms between British Telecom and MCI of the US. But Europe's biggest stock market nevertheless

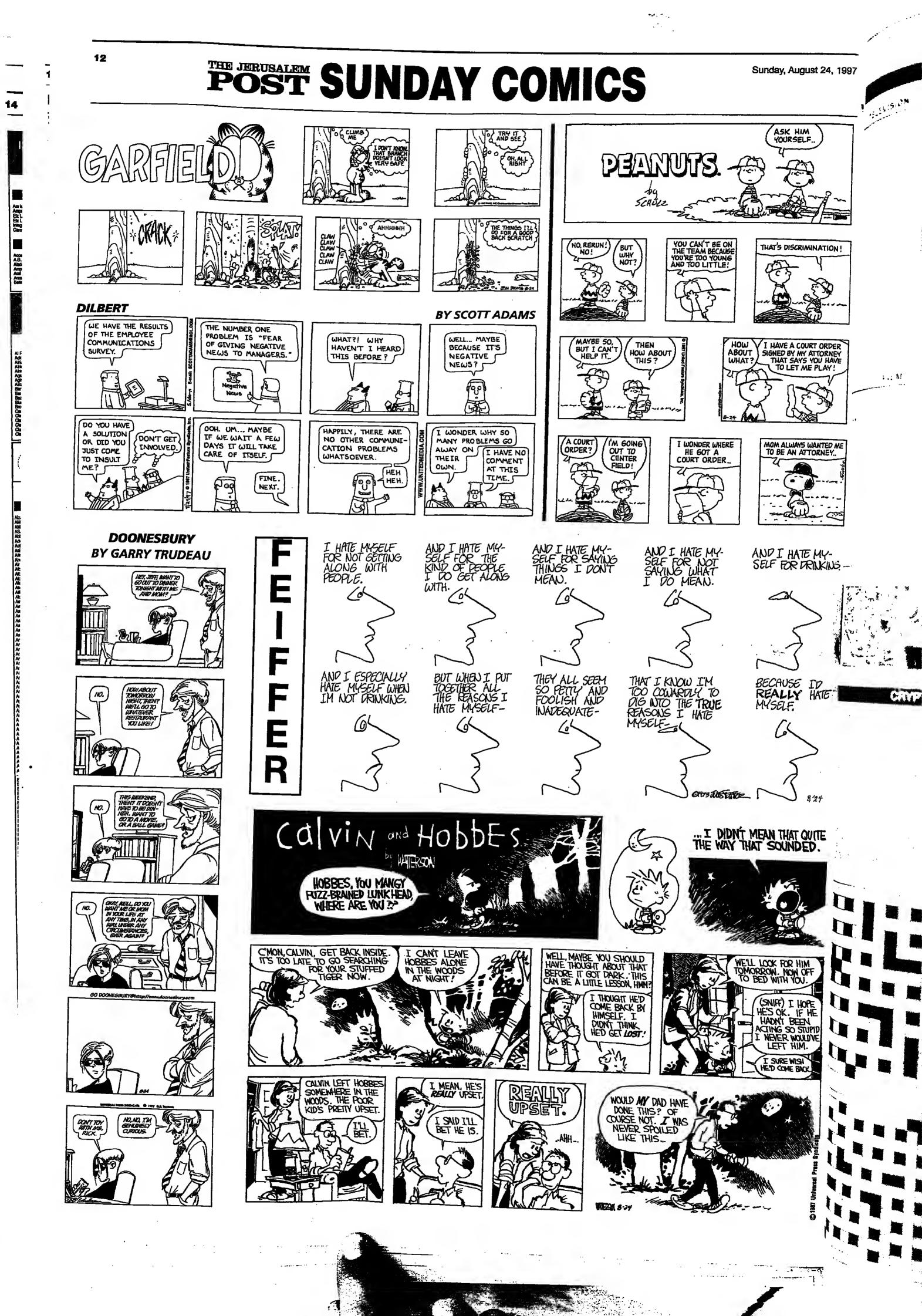
ended with a loss of around 1.5 percont Frankfurt trading was unsettled by the drop on Wall Street, a weaker dollar - unwelcome news for German exporters --- and the higher German import price data, which dealers said could mean higher interest rates soon.

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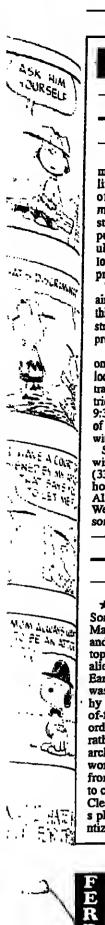
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TELEVISION ELANA CHIPMAN

Finally something moving in the rather dull lineup television has had to offer for the past few months. As the school year starts, all the channels are putting out their new schedules and hopefully, we'll get lo see a few more quality programs.

The Family Channel (3) will air its new schedule beginning this week with a whole new string of local and American programs.

Tonight at 9:10 starts the second season of Cafe Paris, a locally produced drama set in a traditional Tel Aviv cafe which

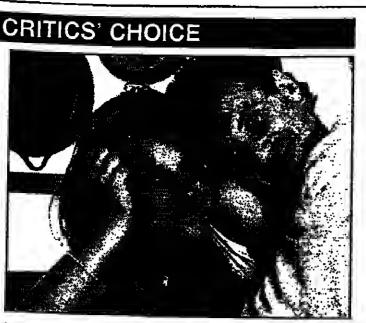
tries to compete with newer, trendier bars. Then at the agents do what they can to keep the peace, 9:35, the Family Channel lannches the fifth season of Mad About You, the popular American sitcom with Helen Hunt and Paul Reiser.

Sports aficionados, particularly NBA fans, will enjoy Rockin' the Rim tonight on ITV 3 (33) at 10:30. The show features some of the hottest NBA stars, such as Shaquille O'Neal, Alonzn Morning, Larry Jnhnson, and Chris Webber performing stunts and talking about some of the high points in their careers.

FILM

#### ADINA HOFFMAN

\*\*\* MEN IN BLACK - Barry Sonnenfeld's playfully off-beat parody of the Martian-movie genre stars Tommy Lee Jones and Will Smith as nattily dressed officers in a top-secret agency designed to keep track of all alien life forms entrently residing on planet Earth. The funniest thing about the film, which was written hy Ed Soloman from a comic book hy Lowell Cunningham, is its crisply matterof-fact approach to good old worldly law and order. There's something at once knowing and rather resigned about the practical, slightly archaic way in which the MiBs go abont their work-cruising their beat, drinking coffee from paper eups, pulling over alien-owned cars to check the driver's license and registration ..... Clearly, the universe is too vast and mysterious s place to be policed effectively hy a few depntized mortals in a gas-guzzling Plymouth. Bnt



Mad about each other: Helen Hunt and Paul Reiser.

and their actions come to seem logical in a loopy, deadpan way: of course there are Martians nn the streets of New York, and of course someone high-np mnst know about it. The movie pokes gentle fun at eonspiracy theories at the same time that it honors them. With Linda Fiorentinn, whn doesn't have enough to do as a leggy cnroner/damsel in distress. (English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles. Parental guidance strongly advised).

\*\*\* MICROCOSMOS - This small nature documentary focuses in amazing closeup on the insects, flowers, frogs, and birds in and around a French field. Aside from a few expository sentences spoken hy an off-screen narrator, it has nn script — and offers no explanations — whatsoever. For an hour and a quarter, we watch this little world from a bug's-eye view, an experience which is at times quite remarkable. The images, one by one, are some of the most astounding you will ever see on screen, muving as they do through a phenomenal parade of nearly sublime shifts in scale. As movie qua movie, Microcosmos is weakened hy kitsch celestial music, mistyeyed sbots of the meadows and moon, and the disappointing readiness of filmmakers Claude Nuridsany and Marie Perennou to resort to story-telling gimmicks and cheap personifications. But in the end, it doesn't really matter. The film brims with so much natural wonder, it's possible to overlook these einematie shortcomings and just ogle the ladybugs. (General andiences.)



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12 Leslie returns to house in Africa (7)

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Secretary of State Madeleine Albright has chosen Edward "Ned" Walker, the American ambassador to Egypt, as the next US envoy to Israel, US News & World Report said in its September 1 issue, quoting unnamed US sources. Walker would replace Martin Indyk, the magazine reported. State Department officials, meanwhile, downplayed expecta-

tions for Albright's trip to the region next month, saying the trip itself would help her decide what the US should do next to advance the peace process, US News said. Jerusalem Post Staff

#### Hammer to assume Religious Affairs portfolio

Education Minister Zevulun Hammer of the National Religious Party also will become Religious Affairs Minister today - for one year. He will be replacing Interior Minister Eli Suissa of Shas, who held the portfolio for the past year.

The NRP and Shas hotly competed over the portfolio when the government was formed last year, and the feud posed a threat to the formation of the coalidon until the rotation formula was proposed. Even then, the two parties quarteled further over who would get the ministry first, until the NRP backed down. Sarah Honie Sarah Honig

#### State to ask again to extend Ben-Ari's remand

The State Attorney's Office will today request a further remand from the High Court of Justice for Zvi Beo-Ari (Gregory Lemer) who is suspected of being a central organized crime figure here. Two weeks ago, the court, at the request of the prosecution, had extended Ben-Ari's remand beyond the 90-day period per-

mitted by law. Prosecution officials said Friday that new information had been received from abroad which made further detention necessary. During the previous hearing for an extension, the court had

said that only a "dramatic" development would lead them to extend the remand further. Batsheva Tsu

#### Shahak to receive jail riot report today

The internal IDF inquiry into the events surrounding the bloodless takeover of Prison 6 last month is to be handed over to Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak today. The report was compiled by Brig. Avraham Asael, who presented it to OC Manpower Maj-Gen. Gideon Sheffer. Arieh O Sullivan

#### Ex-Nazi Priebke loses latest bid for freedom

Former Nazi captain Ericb Priebke yesterday lost his latest bid for release from prison after his war crimes conviction. A military tribunal rejected his appeal of an order upholding his detention. The former SS officer was convicted last month of taking part in a wartime Rome massacre in which 335 civilians lost their lives.

# Israel to advance \$500,000 to Australian athletes

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#### **Jerusalem Post Staff**

The government said oo Friday it was advancing \$500,000 to Australian athletes injured in the collapse of a pedestrian bridge at the Maccabiah Games last month as lemporary compensation for the disaster.

The Prime Minister's Office announced the athletes would return the sum once insurance companies, at odds over who was responsible.

pay out claims to those burt. The prime minister asked the finance minister today to transfer \$500,000 to the injured of the Maccabiah disaster as a loan until insur-

ance companies transfer the compensation they

deserve," a statement said. The bridge collapse killed four and injured 43. An inquiry found faulty design, materials and construction led to the disaster. Officials of the Australian delegation sought compensation for

The compensation for the casualties has been delayed because of a dispute over the responsibility for the payments between the insurance companies of various bodies involved in the disaster," the statement by

Netanyahu's office said. The money will be returned to ... [Isruel] after the injured receive the compensation they deserve from the insurance companies." it said.

#### Milky Way

Russian flight commander Vasily Tsibliyev floats aboard the Mir space station while holding a carton of Tnuva long-life milk, in a commercial for the dairy filmed on July 25 and shown on Channel 2 last week .

# Egyptian union bans filmmaker for Israel visit

CAIRO (Reuters) - Egypt's entertainment arts union has thrown out a film director who visited Israel to violatioo of its ban against ties with Israel, a newspaper said yesterday.

The government daily al-Gomhuriya said the Association of Entertainment Arts Professions passed a decree on Friday to dismiss Hossam el-Deen Mostafa. He will not be able to work as a director in Egypt without membership in the union. Union officials were not available for comment.

Al-Gomhuriya said the association ordered Mostafa's dismissal "for his violation of the association's decree barring any ties with Israel."

Arad, 51, has been a quiet critic "The association described comments made by Hossam el-Deen Mostafa on a of Chief of General Staff LL-Gen. television program on his visit to Israel and his decision to normalize cultural and Amnon Lipkin-Shahak for his pro- cers. Last year. Arad reportedly near future and would muster out artistic ites with Israel as damaging to the honor of the profession," the paper said. motion of younger staff generals, took his complaint to then-defense of the military.

# Arad shuts door on IDF career

#### By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

Maj.-Gen. Shrnuel Arad, outgoing OC Home Front, has turned down a number of offers to remain in the IDF and has decided to quit the service after 31 years. He is 10 be replaced in the near future by Maj-Gen. Gabi Ofir, former commander of IDF forces in Judea and Samaria.

ence. Arad's decisioo to quit came after last week's announcement that Brig.-Gen. Yom Tov Samia, 43, was being promoted to majorgeneral and given the choice post of OC Southern Command. Samia replaces Maj.-Gen. Shlomo Yanai, 45, who takes over as head of the Planning Branch.

sidelining those with more experi-

It is not the first time that Shahak has overlooked older offi-Arad decided to end his post in the

minister Shimon Peres to protest the situation. Arad continued to protest to his former colleague Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai. The pair met recently and Mordechai offered Arad a oumber of positions and encouraged him to remain in the service. But after consultations with Shahak and Mordechai, the IDF Spokesman announced last night,

eral staff. Arad is a veteran paratrooper and had an illustrious combat career which included participation in the 1976 Entebbe rescue operation and the bloody 1973 battle at the Chinese Farm in the Sinai. He was Chief Infantry and Paratroops Officer and, after commanding a division, Arad was made director of operations of the general staff. For the past three

Meshulam supporters Like most members of the genindicted

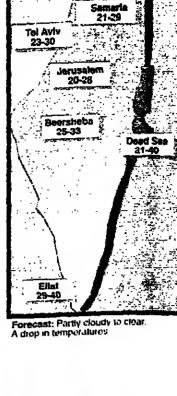
Four of Uzi Meshulam's supporters were indicted in Tel Aviv District Court on Friday for maliciously endangering public safety and causing damage. They were remanded until tomorrow, when the court will hear a request they be remanded until

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In Friday's Chance drawing, the winning cards were the ace of spades, 10 of hearts, jack of dia-monds and queen of clubs.

years, Arad has commanded the Home Front. the end of the legal proceedings. Eren Gabai, 22, of Petah Tikva,

Sinai Hassan, 25, of Rosh Ha'ayin and two minors were accused of tampering with traffic lights at four major intersections.

Attorney Tova Perry, of the central region district attorney's office, said that Hassan's fingerprints were found on one of the traffic lights, and that he was arrested next to another one, while driving a car without having a driver's license. The four caused NIS 70,000 in damage to each traffic light, she said.

who is suspected of bombing the Petah Tikva Magistrate's Court, had his remand extended until tomorrow. Shrama, also a Meshulam supporter, was arrested last Monday, shortly after a pipe bomb went off in

people in Romania and for indi-vidual claims for pensions and compensations," said Naphtali Lavie, vice chairman of the World Jewish Restitution Organization. His statement was a reaction to a

ruling made by the Romanian government last month to award pensions to people who emigrated from Romania under the former communist regime.

The move, adopted by the ruling centrists who ousled leftists in elections last year, entilles Romanians "who have elected residence abroad to claim full lengthof-service pension rights."

Bucharest's embassy in Israel had told Romanian-born Jews that they were eligible to receive oldage peosions from Romania, Lavie said.

VILNIUS, Lithuania (AP) -Lithuania denied accusations Friday that it has stalled prosecution to protect a former American citizen suspected of helping Nazis

kill Jews during World War II. The government was responding accusations from the to Wiesenthal Center, the Baltic

News Service said. The center has long urged that

89-year-old Aleksandras Lileikis and other suspected Nazi collaborators be brought to trial.

Lithuania's prosecutor general has refused to indici Lileikis, who is in poor health, until doctors say he is healthy enough to withstand questiooing.

New legislation is being prepared that would allow the interrogation of suspected war criminals

regardless of their health, government spokesman Kestutis Cilinskas said in a statement, according to the news service. Lileikis is accused of running a secret police force from 1941 to

1944 in the Lithuanian capital of Vilnius during the Nazi occupa-He fied to Lithuania lass year

after he was stripped of his American citizenship. US officials were preparing to deport him for concealing his wartime activities when he arrived in the US in 1955. An estimated 40,000 Jews are

Meanwhile, Menahem Shrama,

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#### Lithuania denies Lileikis case stalling Romania's pension move praised

BUCHAREST (Reuters) Romania's move to award pension rights to expatriates, including thousands of Romanian Jews who have emigrated to Israel, carned praise from international Jewish community leaders on Friday.

"I want to express our gratitude to the Romanian government for its positive attitude towards the communal claims of the Jewish